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'Today, the road all runners come,
Shoulder-high we bring you home,
And set you at your threshold down,
Townsmen of a stiller town.'

'To an Athlete Dying Young'
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MDOT rejects traffic light at intersection

By MICHAEL DANIELS
There is no need for a traffic light at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2 — at least in the opinion of the Maine Department of Transportation.

For years, Bethel selectmen have been pressuring the state agency to do something about safety at the intersection, where nine lanes of traffic and/or driveways converge, amidst a clutter of view-obscuring signs, utility poles and, in the winter, snow banks.

The situation is confusing, especially to the elderly drivers, and

non-local drivers who are unfamiliar with the arrangement, the selectmen argue.

And they point out that in the five years since the intersection was built it has been the scene of nearly 20 reportable accidents, including one fatality.

But MDOT has maintained from the start that it does not require a traffic signal.

However, last October — following the fatality, which claimed the life of a local woman — MDOT

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Propane leak empties South Ridge area

By ALISON ALOISIO
A gas leak at Sunday River Ski Resort last Wednesday prompted the evacuation of six buildings. The leak was caused when a bucket loader struck a propane tank.

The loader was moving snow around propane tanks at the South Ridge Lodge at about 5 p.m. when it hit a valve on one of the tanks, according to Brad Wight, Newry fire chief. The valve broke, allowing propane to leak out.

Firefighters and Reggie Brown of Maingas Co. were called to the

resort. South Ridge, the Mountain Grocer Store, the Keiser Building and Merrill Brook buildings I, II, and III were all evacuated.

Wight said Brown temporarily plugged the leaking tank by inserting a wooden plug where the valve had been. Other Maingas workers then arrived. They replaced the valve and repressurized the tank so it could be drained of the remaining gas, Wight said.

About 400 gallons of propane

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Hancock Lumber plans discount outlet here

By ALISON ALOISIO
Hancock Lumber Co. is proposing to build a discount "barn" at the site of its Bethel mill. If all goes according to plan, the barn would open in July.

Hancock, which purchased the former P.H. Chadbourne mill in Bethel last year, will come before the Bethel Planning Board in March, according to Rich Merk, executive vice president.

The barn would sell close-out products, misordered items and

various lines of products. For example, said Merk, Hancock might buy a thousand feet of countertop that another company had not been able to sell. Hancock would then sell it at half price.

The store will be approximately 10,000 square feet in size, and will be located roadside in front of the mill, said Merk. It will closely resemble, both physically and in

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Gould patroller Brad Cunningham remembered

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In the week since Bradley Cunningham's death, the communities at Gould Academy and Sunday River Ski Resort have been trying to come to terms with their loss.

Cunningham, 18, was a four-year senior at Gould Academy. Last Wednesday, he collided with a tree while skiing on the Eureka trail in Oz at Sunday River Ski Resort. He died on impact.

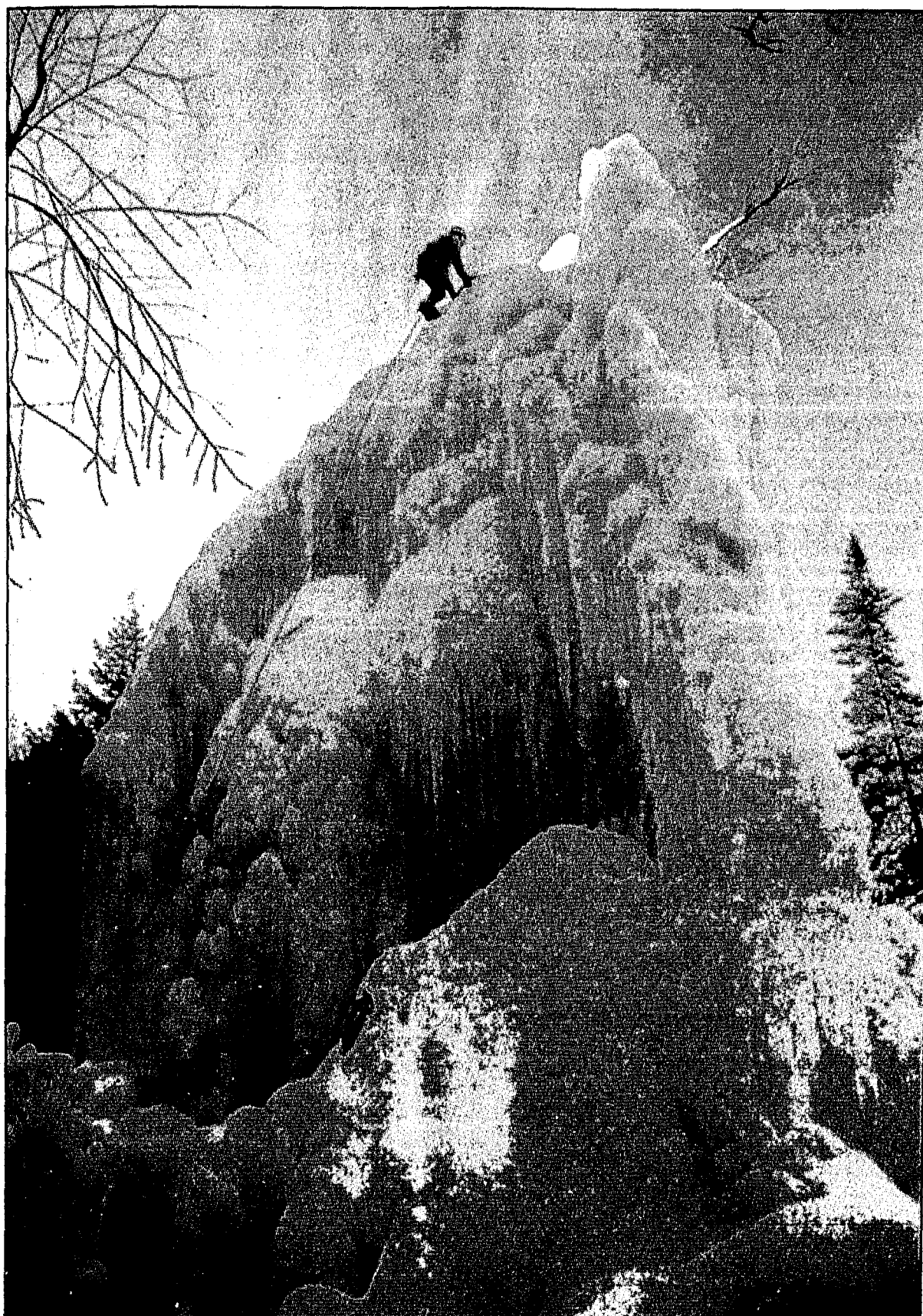
Cunningham grew up in Waitsfield, Vt. As a child, he learned to ski at Sugarbush, where his father worked.

Thursday morning, Gould held an assembly, attended by students, faculty, Cunningham's family, and his friends from Sunday River. For more than two hours, people who love him took turns speaking.

Les Otten attended, speaking of his nephew who died in another skiing accident 11 years ago.

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Tree climbing — winter style



Landon Fake of Bethel and Outward Bound nears the summit of an ice sculpture created by a local landowner, who for seven weeks has been spraying a garden hose at an old yellow birch tree. "Why," one might reasonably ask, "spray a garden hose at an old yellow birch in the winter?" "Because I can," he replied. The sculpture is now approximately 60 feet tall and weighs more than a million pounds. The project is in part a test run for a possible in-town tower of ice next year, according to the proud creator. Please don't call The Citizen office for the location — the photographer was blindfolded and driven for hours before reaching the site. Well, OK, not really, but we did promise not to say where the sculpture is, or who built it.

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(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Patrollers are the safety net on the slopes

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Dawn is just beginning to paint the sky as Tim Bruce makes his way to the top of Locke Mountain. Bruce is head of Ski Patrol at Sunday River Ski Resort. Locke Mountain is his favorite place to begin a day of patrolling.

The groomers have finished for the night, taking the roar of their Snowcats back to the valley. An hour or more will pass before the first guest arrives at the bottom of the lifts. The view wraps around Bruce, from the Mahoosucs to the north, the Androscoggin River Valley, where Bethel is snuggled, to the Presidential range in the west. The only tracks in the trail show where a rabbit crossed sometime earlier.

Since 1987, Gould Academy and Sunday River have cooperated to train Gould students in ski patrol.

Bruce and his staff of patrollers fan out across the mountains, skiing the length and breadth of each trail. They will ski or snowboard 126 miles of trail, spread across 650 acres and nine mountains.

Through the dim morning light, they look for safety hazards. Anything that can be fixed, is. Branches are removed from the trails, rocks are put in place. They make careful note of any hazard needing more care than a lone patroller can provide.

Good judgment — knowing what you can do on your own and what requires a larger effort — is critical for a patroller. "You never know what's going to happen," Bruce said. "You have to think outside the boxes."

After they've finished trail check, the patrollers fill out reports noting the conditions of every trail, including snow cover, hazards found and dealt with, and jobs needing attention.

By the time the first guest arrives, the trails are ready for another day at Sunday River. The Sunday River Ski Patrol has spread their safety net over the mountain.

A day on the mountain

On a quiet weekday, 15 patrollers will be on duty. During a busy weekend like last week's World Cup competition, as many as 50

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Sunday River

Letters

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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In Our Backyard

A Place to Roam

In our fast-paced information technology age, everybody needs that peaceful place to reconnect with our natural side. The sad truth is we are forced into some pretty unnatural surroundings even though only 10,000 years separate our minds and bodies from our former hunter/gatherers' lifestyle.

Maybe this is the reason that outdoor sports are on the rise and there is nationwide interest in conservation and land trusts. Whether it's for recreation or re-creation, we just know that it is inherently good to have natural places to go a-roaming. We are as much a part of our ecosystem as the rest of the organisms on earth, and natural areas are important to all its inhabitants.

Traditionally in the U.S., the state and federal governments have had the role of conserving natural areas through the designation of national parks, monuments and wilderness areas. But now there is a plethora of private organizations that have not only taken up the charge but have formed private/public partnerships. These organizations range from The Nature Conservancy (<http://www.tnc.org>), the world's largest non-profit conservation organization (as well as the 12th largest nonprofit in the U.S.), to the home-grown Maine Coast Heritage Trust.

These organizations played a pivotal role in helping acquire some of the properties now included in the Land for Maine's Future (LMF) project (<http://www.state.me.us/spo/lmf/index.htm>). Organizations such as these are able to move quickly to buy and hold properties until the state or federal government can appropriate funding to take ownership.

But what about the special piece of high ground in your community where everybody loves to take an evening walk but on which a developer would love to build a subdivision or a vacation community?

There are local groups throughout the state made up of forward-thinking people who want to maintain balance in their communities between sustainability and livability. Many of the above-mentioned organizations, including the Trust for Public Land (<http://www.tpl.org>), provide conservation services and guidance to landowners, local land trusts and communities.

An example of a local project in Central Maine is the Kennebec Highlands (<http://www.kennebechighlands.org/>) in the Belgrade region where local people are working with landowners, the local community, philanthropic organizations and the LMF board to protect a mountain range for both recreational and wildlife habitat protection.

Land trusts act in a non-confrontational manner (e.g. willing buyer — willing seller) usually through an educational approach that focuses on the natural values of a property. Making sure all voices are heard, sharing different perspectives, be they financial or philosophical, help make sure the ultimate result is a source of common pride.

So get involved protecting your special place whether it be local, state or continental, then go a-roaming and find your natural self. For a list of over 80 land trusts in Maine, go to the Web site of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust (<http://www.mcht.org/>).

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Outlet

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product lines, a current Hancock store on Route 11 in Casco.

Delivery will not be available on a daily basis, but will be offered periodically, utilizing a truck located at the South Paris store.

Merk said his company also plans to sell rough and/or dressed pine lumber, as well as chips and shavings, from the mill.

The store will likely employ three to five people to start, he said. The manager will probably be a transfer from another store.

Hancock owns three mills, in Bethel, Casco and Pittsfield. The Bethel store will be the company's eleventh.

"We're excited," said Merk. "We're looking forward to this. We think it will be positive."

Propane

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were lost from the 1,000-gallon tank.

Firefighters stayed on the scene until about 10:30 p.m.

Had the bucket loader struck the valve with the bucket instead of the

loader end, said Wight, the result might have been different. The exhaust pipe of the bucket loader is located near the bucket, creating the potential for a spark. "He (the operator) was lucky," said Wight.

Voters to consider funding erosion repair in Sunday River Valley

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry voters will be asked to raise \$10,000 to fix erosion sites in the Sunday River watershed.

Selectmen decided Tuesday to put the request on the Town Meeting warrant, after meeting with Jeff Stern of the Oxford Soil & Water Conservation District. Stern is heading up a steering committee that surveyed the lower part of the watershed last year. The group is now preparing a report on its findings.

The survey was funded by a Department of Environmental Protection grant. About two dozen people volunteered to find and record sites where erosion has occurred.

They found a total of 181 sites, 74 of them on the river and 107 elsewhere in the watershed. On-river sites included stream bank erosion and areas where the river is cutting new channels.

Other sites away from the river where erosion occurred included private roads, parking lots, town roads, logging roads and sites, agricultural sites, residential sites, and trails.

Along the river, said Stern, the volunteers found a lot of new channel cutting. There has been so much sand, soil and sediment washed into the river, he said, the river's ability to carry water is reduced, forcing the water to flow

elsewhere. Now, "a minor storm causes it to jump its banks," he said.

Stern said that although it is part of the natural process for rivers to change course, "our actions can greatly speed up the process."

The channel cutting is particularly pronounced in the area of the Harrington farm and near the Newry/Riley town line, he said. Near the entrance to the Outward Bound School, "the river is encroaching greatly on the Sunday River Road," said Stern.

Logging and development activities throughout the valley have been cited in the past as contributing to erosion along the river.

Stern said the next steps for the committee and town should include fixing areas that provide an immediate threat to property, roads or agricultural activity, and educating the public about minimizing erosion throughout the watershed.

It would also be advisable at some point, he said, to complete a survey of old logging and road sites in Riley Township.

More DEP grant funding could be available for some of those efforts, Stern said, but he noted that grant funds, if approved, may not be available for a year.

First Selectman Steve Wight said he believes if the town shows local initiative in dealing with the prob-

lem, it would be more likely to win grant approval. He proposed appropriating \$10,000 toward the effort. Part of that money would fund Stern's time to write the second grant application.

Wight also favored asking Sunday River Ski Resort to contribute funds. "Sunday River realizes they're part of the problem, because they're change agents in the valley," he said.

Marvin Collins, vice president of operations at Sunday River, is a member of the committee. Sterns said Collins has expressed interest in addressing any problem sites located on skiway property.

Stern said any efforts to slow the channel cutting in the river would have to be done with care, and only after getting DEP permits.

Placing rocks along an eroding bank can help stabilize the soil long enough to allow vegetation to grow. But, he said, trying to fix a problem before understanding everything going on in the erosion process could make the problem worse. "It's a fine line between manipulating the river too much and letting it go," he said.

Selectmen said the time may be coming for a survey of the Bear River. That river is also changing course in some areas, they said, particularly just north of Newry Corner, where it is getting closer to Route 26.

Proposed municipal budget down

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry's preliminary municipal budget for 2001 shows a decrease of about \$72,000 from last year.

The working figure for the town's total municipal budget is \$544,389. It does not include school or county budget shares.

The drop comes largely from a decrease in the proposed appropriation for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account. Last year's \$122,000 included funds raised to purchase a new fire truck a year ahead of schedule. This year's figure is \$60,000.

It includes the standard \$50,000 annual contribution and another \$10,000 for a thermal imaging camera that would locate victims in a smoke-filled building. Selectmen

agreed to let Fire Chief Brad Wight make the case for the purchase at the annual Town Meeting.

There were no increases of more than \$10,000 in any accounts.

One addition to the budget has no formal account. Selectmen are supporting a plan for a new appropriation of \$10,000 to continue a study of the Sunday River watershed. A DEP grant funded a recent survey of erosion sites in the lower end of the watershed. Selectmen, in conjunction with the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District, want to apply for a second DEP grant to fund further survey work and possible remediation at some of the erosion sites. The town appropriation for the effort would improve the chances of getting the

grant, they said. (See related story.)

The Fire Equipment Account shows an increase of \$8,585. The Municipal Building Account proposal is up \$6,900, mostly from a plan to purchase a new copy machine. The old one won't last much longer, according to Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant.

The Highways and Bridges Account is up \$5,350. Of last year's appropriation of \$60,500, \$58,837 was spent. The Sanitation Account is up by \$3,705.

The Perambulating Town Line Account should drop by about \$3,000, following last year's survey of the Bethel/Newry town line. This year's budget will include funds to survey the Newry/Rumford town line.

Traffic light

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agreed to look again at the situation.

But last month the agency said, once again, that signals at the intersection "are not warranted."

In a letter to Town Manager Scott Cole, MDOT traffic engineer Gene Uhaud said the most recent study concluded the intersection did not meet any of the "11 warrants spelled out in the Manual For Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) before they can be considered for use in traffic control. The MUTCD is a nationally accepted reference, which provides the guidelines used by traffic engineering agencies in determining if a traffic signal should be considered as an option.

"Traffic signals are used primarily to mitigate operational traffic problems," Uhaud wrote. "They are not normally applied as a first measure to mitigate traffic accident problems. The reason being that they do not completely eliminate accidents and in many instances, merely change the nature of the accidents."

Uhaud did acknowledge there are

problems with the intersection (which was laid out by MDOT).

But, he wrote, "only after less restrictive accident mitigation measures have been tried (and found to be inadequate) should a traffic signal be used to solve an accident problem."

Sight distances and speed were the chief problems acknowledged by Uhaud.

"From the Rite Aid driveway looking west, sight distance is severely restricted by the presence of numerous signs," he wrote. "The Ranger Station, Visitor Center and the Bottle and Bag Restaurant signs all combine to obstruct the view of eastbound traffic on Route 2 coming down from the bridge."

"From the Rite Aid driveway looking east, the view is obstructed by a number of utility poles."

"From Parkway Road looking east, some utility poles and business signs obstruct the view."

He also noted that the 35 MPH speed-limit sign on the eastbound approach to the intersection "is currently located near the top of the bridge. The downgrade on the

bridge immediately following the sign can increase the difficulty decelerating to 35 MPH as eastbound vehicles approach the intersection."

Uhaud suggested three "mitigation measures":

1) Improve the sight distances from the minor streets (i.e. Parkway Street and the Rite Aid driveway) on three of the four quadrants of the intersection. And relocate the poles and signs and reduce the sizes of the signs to improve the intersection sight distances.

2) Move the 35 MPH speed limit sign on the eastbound approach to the intersection further west of its current location.

3) Strictly enforce the 35 MPH speed limit on the Route 2 approaches to the intersection.

"The implementation of these measures should be jointly pursued by MDOT and the town of Bethel," Uhaud wrote.

The Bethel Police Department has already stepped up speed-limit enforcement in the area, but the other two recommendations are MDOT responsibilities and are out of the town's hands, Cole said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel selectmen expressed agreement with a MDOT plan for reconstruction of a quarter mile of Lover's Lane adjoining the intersection with Route 2.

Officials of SAD44 were seeking ways to offset impact of state funding shortfall.

The Bethel town manager, Madeleine Henley, presented Alanson Cummings the Boston Post Cane signifying Bethel's most senior citizen. Mr. Cummings was 11 years old when the cane was first presented in 1909.

Births: Harley Richard Jordan, Zeben David Gorman.

Deaths: Frances A. Cox, Sally C. Viricel, Joseph James Dolloff.

20 years ago: Charlie's Place, a popular pizza and sandwich shop operated by Charles Farrar since July of 1973, was purchased by Edleen Winslow.

Lars M. Rasmussen of Denmark, a foreign exchange student at Telstar Regional High School, lost his life in a single car accident in Woodstock.

Sarah Putnam of Bethel was the winner of the Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Ski Race at the Sunday River Ski Area.

Charles Farrar retired following 16 years of postal and military service.

After 30 years, Margaret Learned retired as the librarian of the Andover Public Library Association.

Moore's Restaurant in West Bethel was purchased by Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo, who planned to open it as The Only Place (now Rebel Restaurant).

Albert Skillings of Bethel was featured in a Moses Mason Museum program on farming in a by-gone era.

Birth: Heather Lynn Lowell.

Deaths: Doris G. Bryant, Darlene V. Edwards.

30 years ago: Snowmobiles were reminded that operation of their machines "... along and parallel to the tracks of any railroad with the limit of the railroad right-of-way," was specifically prohibited by Maine statute.

Gov. Kenneth Curtis appointed Bethel lawyer Michael O'Donnell as public administrator within and for Oxford County. Mr. O'Donnell was also Assistant County Attorney for Oxford County.

Births: Stacie Marie Todd, Stephen Joseph McInnis, Brian Keith Bachelder.

40 years ago: Wilner Wood Products Co. of Norway announced that they had started production of birch plywood veneer heels. They had recently purchased the manufacturing equipment of Brady Wood Heel Co.

Bethel town officials announced that 140 persons were receiving surplus foods.

Sixty-five teenagers attended a well-chaperoned record hop in the lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Henry E. Billings, radioman seaman, USN, of West Paris, participated in the presidential inauguration ceremonies. He was serving aboard the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy Jr.

Births: James Lee Wiley, Keith Vincent Saunders, Wayne Philip Whittemore, Kathleen Elizabeth Holt, Nancy Jean Buck, Shelly Anne Roy.

Deaths: Gertrude Campbell, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Ralph E. Day.

50 years ago: Local area dairymen receiving gold seals in the Green Pastures Contest included Lee Falkenham of Andover and Harold Bennett, Roy Blake and Stanley Lord of Bethel. Receiving a blue seal was Oscar Twitchell and son of Bryant Pond, and a red seal was received by Cedric Judkins of Upton.

In the week's basketball action, Gould won over Norway 40 to 35 and was victorious over Mexico 48 to 36.

Bethel's polio drive grossed over \$1,200 including \$323.67 from the Mother's March.

Birth: Alan Wayne Buckman.

Death: Edwin Strout.

100 years ago: An old house opposite the Bethel station was torn down. It was the last of a row of shanties erected when the railroad was built.

Bethel's trial justice was called to Gilead to oversee an assault and battery case that occurred in Batchelder's Grant.

"A King's Daughter" was playing at Odeon Hall.

Alice Jordan was elected president of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church.

Death: Luther Littlehale.

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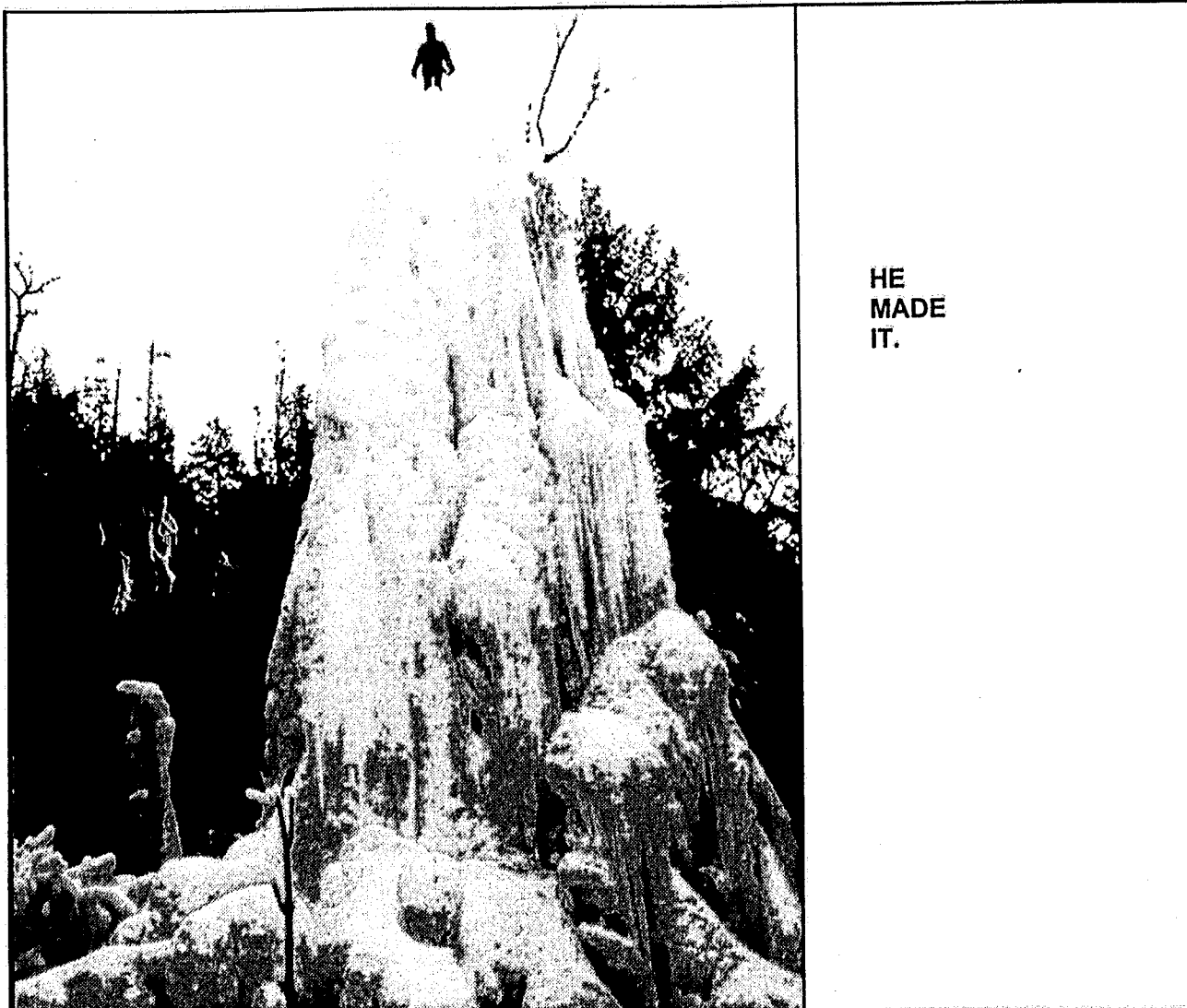
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HE MADE IT.

Briefly

FAA OK's runway plan revision

BETHEL—The Federal Aviation Administration will support the road configuration for a revised airport expansion plan, the town learned this week. The new plan calls for a shorter and slightly relocated runway. The original plan required lengthening the current 3,150-foot runway to 4,000 feet, and for making a number of safety improvements at the facility, most involving clearing trees and removing other physical intrusions into nearby airspace. The \$2.4 million project was approved by Bethel voters in 1998. But the town was unable to negotiate an easement with an abutting landowner. The easement would have allowed the town to relocate an existing right of way located too close to the path of the extended runway. When negotiations over the easement failed, town officials asked voters for permission to take the new plan involves changing dirt roads, rights of way, and the length and location of the runway itself. The eastern (Route 2) end of the new runway would be moved 200 feet to the west. The western end would be lengthened by extending it an additional 40 feet to the west. The new runway would then be slightly less than 3,840 feet long. It is at the western end of the runway where the current right of way problem exists, but that problem would be cleared up by eliminating the right of way. The landowners who need to use that route would be given a new right of way, located partially on town-owned land and partially on land owned by Tibbetts & Verrill. The shorter runway would still be able to accommodate the same type of aircraft as it would at 4,000. Construction would be scheduled to go to bid by March 15, with a completion date of Oct. 15.

Bill requested to allow build-out

NEWRY—Selectmen plan to write a letter asking state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) to sponsor a bill that would allow the Viking Village subdivision at Sunday River to be built out. Current law requires that a pair of contiguous, undersized lots in the subdivision be combined. But one of the lots was sold last year with the understanding, based on previous information from the state, that it could be built upon separately. The subdivision is served by a community water system, and the lot size is not a threat to environmental quality, selectmen said. There are a total of four lots left in the subdivision, which has approximately 40 lots.

Stanard pleads no contest

WHITE RIVER JCT., Vt.—A former Gould Academy student who admitted shooting his mother and trying to shoot his father more than a year ago pled no contest to first-degree murder and attempted murder last Thursday. Laird Stanard, 18, of West Windsor was issued two concurrent 20-year-to-life sentences at a hearing in district court. Stanard was home on Christmas break in 1999 when the shootings occurred at the family's home. If the court accepts the plea agreement, Stanard will receive credit for the year he has already served in jail and would be eligible for parole in about 12 years. A pre-sentencing investigation has been ordered before an official sentencing hearing, scheduled for early April. Stanard had no prior criminal history.

World Cup on TV Sunday

NEWRY—The World Cup freestyle skiing competition, held at Sunday River Ski Resort this past weekend, will be broadcast on CBS Feb. 4 at noon. Nearly 6,000 spectators turned out to watch the event, according to the resort. In the aerial competition, Americans Joe Pack and Eric Bergoust placed second and third, respectively. American Travis Ramos won the moguls competition.

Logging on the rise

PARIS—An increase in the amount of land that has changed hands recently in southern and western Maine is driving an increase in logging, according to Thomas Doak, director of the Maine Forest Service. Some of the land is going into development, he told a group of small woodlot owners. He cited the sell-off of thousands of acres of former United Timber Co. lands in the area around Carthage, Canton, Peru, Weld and Dixfield. One local forester said that given the price being asked for forestland, extensive harvesting is required to recover the cost paid for it.

Union effort at Bretton Woods

BRETTON WOODS, N.H.—The United Food and Commercial Workers union is trying to organize employees at the Mount Washington Hotel, the Bretton Woods Ski Area and the Cog Railroad. The union, based in Boston, covers 17,000 workers in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The employees are seeking better wages, working conditions and benefits, according to an organizer. A hotel employee was recently put on paid leave for union activities, which included passing out union literature on hotel property on his day off. The hotel employs more than 700 workers in the winter season.

Bill to buy cameras proposed

AUGUSTA—A Waldoboro lawmaker wants to make it easier for Maine fire departments to purchase potentially lifesaving technology. Rep. David Trahan has introduced a bill to earmark \$500,000 for towns to use as low-cost loan money to buy thermal imaging cameras. Towns could pool their purchases to get a discount, and borrow money from the state to pay for them, he said. The camera allows firefighters to see through smoke to find people who may be trapped. The high-tech devices can also locate hidden flames and hot spots, such as electrical wires smoldering inside a wall. Most cameras cost between \$18,000 and \$25,000 each. New Jersey and Massachusetts have taken similar steps to buy in volume.

Senior College offered

BRIDGTON—USM Senior College will offer weekly sessions for people over 55 on several topics in upcoming weeks. Subjects will include landscape design, computer skills for beginners and intermediates, guided listening, painting, journal writing, Italian, reading aloud, ballroom dancing, American presidents, investment strategies, Jesus of history, needlework techniques, singing for fun and bad girls of the Bible. Classes are held in the Memorial School, Skillsline Circle, Bridgton. A small fee is charged for registration. For more information call 647-5054 during school hours.

X-C program for kids

RUMFORD—Black Mountain is offering two new instructional cross-country ski programs. Nordic Preschool is a parent-and-tot (through age 5) experiential program. It takes place four Saturday mornings, beginning Feb. 10, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Nordic Ski School is for children at least six years old, and meets four Sunday mornings beginning Feb. 11, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. The cost for each program is \$35, with rentals an additional \$15. The registration deadline is 4 p.m. Feb. 9. To register or for more information please call 364-8977.

Championship sled dog races

BRIDGTON—The Mushers Bowl 2001 will take place at the Highland Lake public beach Feb. 3 and 4. The event includes the Maine State Championship Sled Dog Races. The bowl will feature more than 125 teams from all over the Northeast and Canada in races from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days. Teams of up to 16 dogs will compete in various classes on the frozen lake. There will also be a skijoring competition. For more information call 647-3472 or www.maine.lakeschamber.com.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Clocked and caught

At 9:40 p.m. on Jan. 28 police clocked a vehicle on radar on Route 2 traveling 76 mph in a 55 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped, and it was learned the driver's license was suspended. Gregory R. Giasson, 18, of Peru was summoned for driving on suspension.

Also on Jan. 28

At 12:25 p.m. police clocked a vehicle on radar traveling on Route 26 at 66 mph in a 50 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped, and it was learned the driver's license was suspended in Maine. David K. Mattox, 25, of Warwick, R.I. was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail for operating after suspension.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

At 11:30 a.m. the animal control officer observed a husky running at large on Main Street and trying to attack a golden lab that was being walked on a leash. The officer was able to take control of the husky after it tried to bite him several times. The owner, Kara J. Masters-Siekman was issued a summons for dog at large.

Saturday, Jan. 27

At 7:30 p.m. police received a complaint from a subject that during an argument her husband had grabbed her around the neck. When she tried to call 911, he reportedly ripped the phone cord out of the wall. She later tried again to call 911 using a cell phone and he took that away from her as well. David J. Currier, Jr. of Bethel was arrested and charged with domestic assault and preventing the report of injury or a crime.

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Brad

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Two words dominated the assembly celebrating Cunningham's life — quiet and joy.

Cunningham came to Gould as an accomplished ski racer. During his freshman year, he opted to join the Ski Patrol Program, choosing consensus over competition. He earned his jacket last year, and was a patroller at Sunday River.

"He could ski like you wouldn't believe," Tim Bruce, head Ski Patroller at Sunday River, said. "He loved the tough stuff. He was our success."

During the winter, as the snow levels change, the lift tower pads need to be raised and lowered. Most patrollers dread the job. Cunningham often volunteered for it — particularly for the pads in the bumps on Agony. Skiing to the pads in the dim light of early morning or evening increased the challenge.

Last Wednesday, he had decided not to patrol, although extra patrollers were needed in preparation for the World Cup competitions.

"He didn't want to miss pre-calc," Rob Manning said. "He knew that if he missed one class, he'd fall behind."

Manning, and his wife, Denise, were Cunningham's advisers during his years at Gould. Manning is also an instructor in the Ski Patrol program.

"He wasn't a great student," Denise said, "but he was an easy kid. He never really got into trouble. And he loved to fix things. He always had duct tape and his Leatherman with him."

Cunningham found places for himself at Gould where his many gifts flourished — places where he could use his hands and his ability to communicate with others.

"When he went to Gould, we never expected that he was an artist," his mother, Brooke Cunningham said. "He found that there."

Two years ago, the old kiln, located on the side of the art cottage, caught fire. While others ran to call

911, Cunningham got a hose. He began spraying the rest of the building so that the fire couldn't spread.

By such actions, both at school and on the slopes, Cunningham repeatedly proved he could keep his head in a tough situation.

The Sunday River Ski Patrol Web site has a page of postings written by Cunningham's friends. It can be viewed at topshack.com.

Last fall, the seniors auctioned themselves off to raise money for the senior gift to the school. On slave day, Cunningham's owner made him wear a sarong.

He was with a group of students watching a soccer game on the athletic fields, when a call came up from the lower field. There was a player down.

"Brad just hiked up his skirt and ran," Denise Manning said. Manning is the coach of the girls JV soccer team as well as Cunningham's adviser.

"The other coach looked at me like who is this kid? But Brad jumped in and took over. He did everything he knew to revive her."

"When he knew he'd lost her, he looked up at me. I was shaking. He stood up, put his arm around me, and said, 'It's OK.'"

"He'd just watched this girl die, and I knew he was wondering if he could have done anything differ-

ently, but his concern was for others still, for me."

A few days later, Cunningham spoke with Bruce about his self-doubts. They did not yet know that the girl had died of an aneurysm, and that there had been nothing Cunningham could have done.

"He'd done everything he could," Bruce said. "I tried to reassure him of that. But it was hard for him, it seemed so unfair."

Last Thursday morning, Ski Patrol found flowers and a candle in front of the tree in Oz. Someone had climbed up to Jordan Bowl in the night to place them there.

A sarong is flying at half-mast from the flagpole next to the field house.

The tree in Oz has been swathed in duct tape, and the Sunday River Ski Patrol wear duct tape crosses on their jackets.

Ski patrollers across the nation have been contacting Bruce, asking what they could do. Bruce, along with patrol instructors Doug Alford and Rob Manning, would like to establish a scholarship in Cunningham's honor for members of the Gould Academy/Sunday River Ski Patrol program.

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Donations in Cunningham's memory may also be made to the Gould Academy Art Department.

Cunningham decided to be an organ donor when he got his driver's license. His father said, "Even in death, Bradley is still fixing people."

A portion of Cunningham's ashes was spread Tuesday on the top of Locke Mountain during a sunrise service attended by 150 people.

Today, the rest will be spread at Sugarbush.

In the memories of his friends and family, Bradley Cunningham will forever be 18 years old, skiing powder on the mountains he loved.



Flowers, a candle, messages and pictures, on a memorial to Brad Cunningham. Patrollers are wearing duct tape crosses on their jackets in his honor. (Photo by Josh Liebowitz)

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Doris Brown has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her daughters, Dixie Lea of Bangor and Sally and her husband of Wakefield, R.I., and her granddaughter, Debbie Moody of Roland were with her during her illness.

Rebecca Ricker of the Bethel House injured her arm recently.

Dick and Grace Douglass and Gayland and Mary Doonen are spending time in Florida.

Everett Cole is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Charlie Merrill underwent bypass heart surgery on Monday at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Barbara Sweetser returned home Tuesday from Stephens Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

A special event, "Snow Box Derby Race," sponsored by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce with mentors from the Chamber for third, fourth and fifth grades, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10. Competition is designed much the same as Odyssey of the Mind projects. It involves a great deal of learning and hands-on activity.

February is Dental Health Month. Many special events are planned for students at Crescent Park School. Bruce, the Dental Health Moose, and special toothbrushes and stickers will be on hand.

Isabelle Bennett visited Reggie and Linda Westleigh over the weekend. She will leave on Feb. 9 for a trip to New Zealand and Australia.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

A very nice young lady came to the Bethel House selling Girl Scout cookies. When I opened the door, she greeted me with a lovely smile and a very pleasant voice. She said, "You go to the Bethel Alliance Church," and I said, "I sure do." She was so nice and pleasant I bought a box of cookies, or I should say ordered it as she said I did not pay until she delivered the cookies in March. She certainly must have some wonderful parents. She told me her name, but I cannot remember it.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom went to North Conway, N.H., and



ALFRED MERRILL of West Bethel was honored with a birthday party on his 95th birthday Jan. 22.

A dozen relatives, including children Alberta, Dwight and Emmie attended, along with spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

had a nice dinner and visit with Christopher, Amy and Tyler Hanscom on Sunday. Grammie and Tyler played dinosaurs.

Christine Hanscom stopped by my house on Thursday and picked up some old Christmas cards that she is using in crafts.

I went for my treatment with Dr. Liberti on Thursday.

Becky Ricker fell inside and dislocated her elbow, and it was her right one. It is surprising how much she can get done even now.

Everett Cole has had a recent six-hour operation at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Lillian Ikellman has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Drew and Judy Webster. One day they went sliding and Lillian had a great time.

Sandra Clemens and Petu Hill spent the night recently with Sandra's sister, Janice Hill, at the Bethel House. Sandra brought me some lovely blueberry cake. She said the blueberries were grown in Upton.

Rebecca Ricker and Olive Williams were in Norway on Friday. They went to see the doctor.

Carroll Bean brought Bea up from Ledgeview to spend a few hours on Tuesday, and she also visited with her sister, Olive Williams.

Wild turkeys seem to be on the comeback. Warren Powers' son, Tim, who has a trailer across from Warren, saw eight in his yard when he drove in one night after work recently.

It was eight below here one morn-

ing, also the same at the Websters' home on Vernon Street but 18 below at Warren Powers'. On Jan. 26, it was just zero here and 10 below at Warren Powers'.

Barbara Gallant brought me some delicious cream puffs on Thursday and visited a few minutes. She also took cream puffs to Tootsie.

Please, folks, when you rap on my door or call me on the phone, give me plenty of chance to get to the door or answer the phone before you give up. I am very slow in my movements now. So please be patient.

Had a very nice surprise today. My secret pal came to see me. A lovely lady, but she would not tell me her name. She certainly did look familiar. She brought me the book of Anne Miller Downes, a story of the Dolly Copp in the White Mountain National Forest. Thanks again secret pal. She told me she enjoyed my column in the Bethel Citizen so much she decided to be my secret pal. That makes me feel good, too. I have a number of Ann Miller Downes' books.

Well I have found another very good cook in the town of Bethel — Pat Blake. She gave me some pumpkin bread and chocolate chip cookies. Thanks again, Pat.

Pat usually gives me a ride home from church.

Dot Bean is a patient at CMMC in Lewiston. She has infection in one knee.

Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond visited Becky Ricker on Thursday

and did some work for her that is hard for Becky to do with only one hand.

Ronnie Hanscom brought me some lasagna that Christine had made. He left it when they were on their way to West Bethel to church. I will have some for dinner. I know it is very good, as Chris makes a very nice lasagna. Thanks, Chris.

Well I sure helped Uncle Sam in the month of January. I used 47 stamps for birthday cards, get well cards, letters and bills.

Pastor Rick's message for Jan. 28 was "Money Matters — What? Part 2." Cathy Hoy had a special song.

Drew and Judy Webster were baby-sitting Claire and she was in church with them.

"A house is made of sticks and stones, but only love can make a home."

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

By the time you read this, it will be February. This winter is really flying by. I can tell because my

woodpile is significantly diminished and if we don't hit a warm spell, I will be hunting for more wood. Usually, though, I feel this way most winters, that overwhelming paranoia

about running out of wood and being cold.

Speaking of cold, even though it has been below zero more than one night recently, Sunday as I sat at the computer, I was bothered incessantly by all things, a mosquito. Either it was very persistent, or there was more than one. I thought I was rid of them at least until May or June. Apparently they have found a home here in the Sunday River Valley.

The Newry Recreation Committee ski/snowshoe evening was apparently not well attended, which is a shame as it is usually a fun evening. I came late, thinking for once I would be there for the second half and not just the first. The staff person at Sunday River Inn who I told to write down his name for me (or I would forget it) was really nice. After he outfitted me in shoes and poles, I proceeded out into the dark night following the beckoning lantern lights. Fortunately for me, Marion Sandstrom was still there and skiing along with a headlamp. That made it much easier for us night blind people to see. When we got to the fire, it was still glowing, but the marshmallows and hot dogs were gone. That was probably for the best, but my friend at the Inn gave us some marshmallows and we went back and I roasted a few. We had fun, anyway. In the dark we were passed by an unidentifiable skier who greeted us and who turned out to be Don Coverdale. We all chatted in the Inn before departing for our respective homes. Next year I'll remember to be on time. I know how frustrating that can be for the organizers.

Not having had enough of snowshoeing, Saturday, ex-neighbor Nancy and I snowshoed into Ketchum to check out a good sliding spot. We forgot the sleds, but had a great visit anyway. Of course, my snowshoes kept coming undone, but eventually they behaved.

I have been a stay-at-bed as of late and have had a chance to appreciate the sunshine as it comes softly through my window in the morning. Today, Tasha wanted to take advantage of it, too, and I awoke to find she had curled up on the foot of my bed — I wasn't using it, so she figured why not? Who says only cats follow the sun.

As of late I have been enjoying e-mailing back and forth with my brother in Idaho. It's great to hear what's happening out there. He even sent me pictures of his family. It took me months to figure out how to access them, but eventually I did. It's his second family and although I've met his wife (I went out there for the

wedding), I haven't met the children yet. They look adorable and someday I may have to go back out there and meet them.

That's all for now. Stay warm and enjoy the coming snow. It is not supposed to amount to much, but it always feels like if it's winter and cold, we should at least have fresh snow.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Lynn Zimmerman broke her leg while skiing at Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire recently. She

will be laid up for some time with it. Leslie Noyes will celebrate his birthday on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hastings of Fryeburg visited Florence Hastings on Jan. 28.

Florence Hastings visited Arlene Ramsey in Hanover recently. Arlene lives in the house that Florence boarded in 75 years ago while teaching school in Hanover.

Dori Hallman and children Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington from Jan. 25 to 28. While there they snowmachined and did all kinds of outdoor things, as the weather was most agreeable.

Esther C. Wilson will be the new manager of the restaurant in Locke Mills. It will be The Red Top. She is hoping to open the first of March.

The winter hasn't been too bad so far. We have a good amount of snow to cover the ground and the temperatures have been mild for January. Have a good week.

Polly Smith went with Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover to South Paris recently to put on a show for Market Square residents. Ruby Coodridge was in the show, also.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

It was a birthday party for dogs. Cody Watts, Brook Moir and Samuel T. Brown

It was the invited labs celebrating. The Saturday evening feast served by Jeff and Lynn Watts at Mooselock Lodge was for people. Helen Dolloff, Jim, Tracy and Sarah Moir, Bob Brown and Clem Worcester were who got fed

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Do you believe in ghosts? I never did any more than I believed in UFOs, ESP, dowsing or that Elvis is still alive and living somewhere in rural Mississippi. But I have to admit that I might have been wrong about all of those things because I now know that ghosts do exist. I know because there is one living, I guess I should say occupying my home.

I know I've read a lot of Stephen King and Ann Rice and I sometimes watch some pretty scary movies. And, in spite of being a pretty calm person, I do have some nightmares that make me feel like I should be in a mental hospital. Things have any influence on my beliefs. I really do have a ghost.

not crazy when I find a glass or coffee cup on the table only moments after I have cleared it. I used to wonder if dishes could breed, but that really is an absurd thought. A ghost makes much more sense.

Those empty milk bottles and water jugs in the refrigerator that no one will ever take credit for emptying and leaving there, now I know — it is the ghost.

The junk I always find cluttering the kitchen counters shortly after I have cleaned them — it's the ghost.

Everything that ends up out of place in my kitchen — it's the ghost.

Even though the ghost haunts my kitchen most of the time and I think that is where it lives, it does roam from room to room leaving a path of shoes, toys, books and newspapers in its wake.

As much as the reappearing dirty dishes and empty milk bottles annoy me, I can adjust to that. What I have a much harder time adjusting to is accepting the fact that my ghost is a thief. I think in a previous life my resident spirit was a kleptomaniac. That would explain why the scissors disappear on a daily basis. I can be right in the middle of cutting something, put the scissors down while I go to the bathroom or answer the telephone and when I return, the scissors will be gone. I'll later find them on the counter or the back of the bed or some place odd.

The ghost takes the scotch tape too. I have no idea what a ghost would want with scissors and scotch tape, but I know that I can never find them when I need them even though I'm quite sure I put them where they belong the last time I used them.

Pens and pencils vanish with the same frequency as the scissors.

sors and tape. My sewing kit too, not that I use it very often, but it's never where it should be when I need it.

As well as a kleptomaniac, I think this apparition has a strong desire for the mischievous. Maybe it's a poltergeist. It seems to delight in taking one shoe of my favorite pair or one earring of my most expensive pair. It hides the TV Guide and the remote control all over the place. My car keys are apt to be anywhere except where I left them and lately my eyeglasses never seem to be where they should be. It's all pretty spooky, but I'm not really scared.

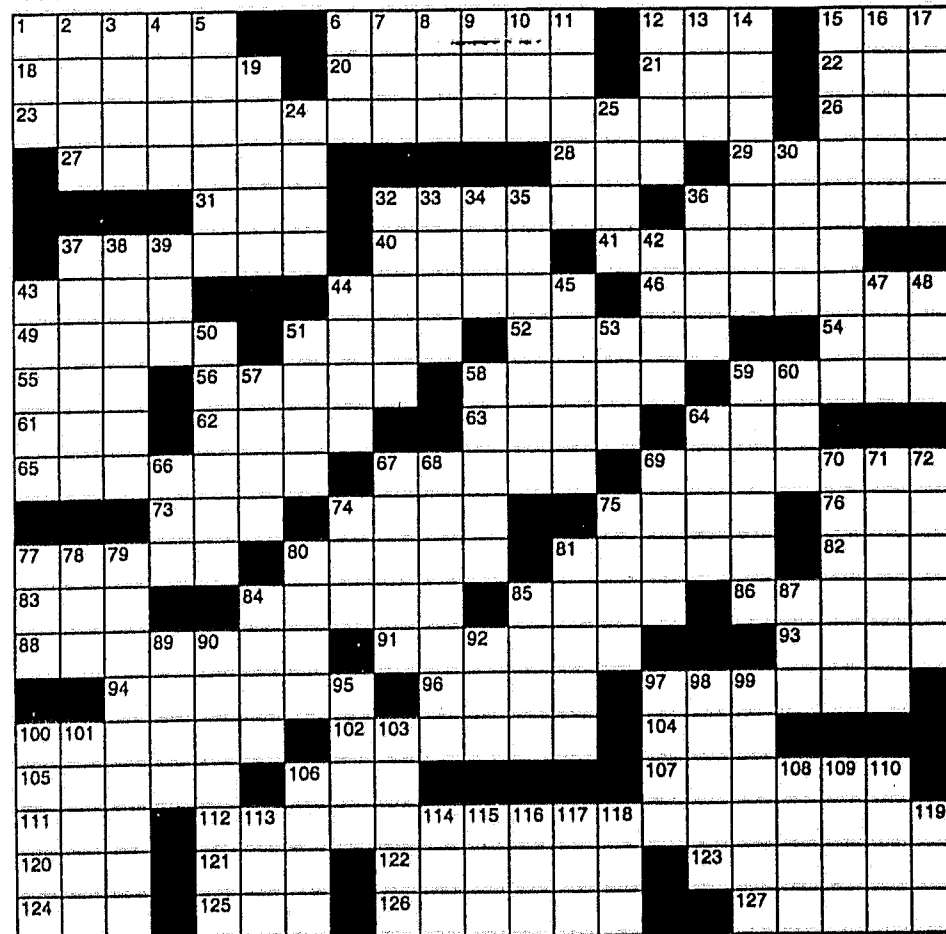
Or at least I wasn't until Casper's cousin decided to make his haunting very personal. It is insulting enough that this trickster saw fit to steal the screwdriver when I needed it, but to use it against me is just too much. He didn't hit me with it or anything like that, in fact it was much more ghoulish than assault. This ghostly ghost took the screwdriver and altered the bathroom scales. I stepped on them the other day and I can tell you the hair on the back of my neck stood right up straight. A little weight gain I can understand, but tonnage! It has to be the ghost.

And if this wasn't bad enough, the ghost from hell that took the scissors and sewing kit used those things against me too. All my winter clothes, not just a few of them, but all my winter clothes no longer fit. I'm absolutely sure that this devilish spirit altered every pair of pants I own. After attempting to squeeze myself into pair after pair to no avail, I let out a blood-curdling scream that Bella Lagosi would be frightened by.

I guess I'll just have to adjust to having a resident ghost. It at least explains all the missing things and I'll just have to do more dishes and buy more scissors. But the way I see it, as for getting back into my altered pants... I don't stand a ghost of a chance.

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Then there was voting for best dog. Brook took first place as best lab. Clegg, Worcester was named an honorary Good Old Boy and he was presented a rooster (of the Beanie Baby kind). Worcester said it wasn't honorary, but ornery because he claims to be the original good old boy.

There was a sign-up sheet for Girl Scout cookies on the bulletin board at the post office right next to the sign-up sheet for the neighborhood crime watch program. Someone removed the cookie sign-up sheet after some orders had been placed. Anyone who ordered cookies will have to reorder if they expect to get cookies.

Hanover selectmen had their monthly meeting Tuesday at the Town House. Jackie Cressy and Marcel Polak from Androscoggin River Watershed Council talked about their organization's plans to inventory the various aspects of the river, and they solicited input relating to local attitudes toward the river.

Brenda Gross is planning an organizational meeting with Oxford County sheriffs and interested citizens for Neighborhood Crime Watch in Hanover at the next selectmen's meeting on Feb. 27.

The Hanover Planning Board is scheduled to meet Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Town House. The selectmen hope to attend that meeting to work with the Planning Board to develop the site plan review for the new town office.

Olin Bernard's cottage, located on South Shore Road, has been demolished. The building, which had been in disrepair for years, was originally owned by Chester Doe.

Sue McCormick from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Augusta was at the Hanover Town Office last Wednesday to audit motor vehicle records and supplies. This was the first examination of this type in Hanover in three years. Everything was reported to be in order.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte
Superbowl Sunday, weatherwise, was a delight. Clear skies, crisp, cold temperatures and light breezes were the order that the skiers and other winter sports enthusiasts requested.

The Antique Snowmobile Show in Bethel was a great way to look into the past. It must have taken a great effort to assemble them. It brought back memories of snowmobiling in the early years with very few snow machines in the area. We thought my father-in-law, Alex LeComte, had lost his marbles when he purchased one in the early '60s. After one ride on the "snow toy" we were hooked.

Many happy winters were spent with friends exploring winter territory. The beauty of winter was undeniable. There were no trails. The lake was our major pathway till John Swasey hacked out a path from the Cambridge River to his "Up Lake Camp," opening a trail through a winter wonderland. Buster and Ginny Williamson, Al and Connie Gagnon, Richard and I traveled many a winter moonlit night to visit John and Jean.

Steve Swasey was about nine years old at the time and he took great pride in parking our machines for us, and facing them to the trail for an easier exit to home. We thought when we had logged up 20 miles that we had covered a lot of territory. Current snowmobilers would laugh at what we considered a long trip. Buster opened up a trail to "B" Pond and it became a daily run just for the heck of it. The miles covered by present-day snowmobilers are largely due to the wonderful trails available. Dedicated people, clubs and the evolution of the machine into a "high tech" instrument of winter fun brought this about.

Last weekend, Jimmy Powers, Gene Wixom, Larry Nelson, Chuck Truelson set out for Rangeley for lunch at the "Blue Onion." They stopped at the "Gingerbread House" for added refreshment and were back in Upton by 2:30 p.m.

Evelyn Kenney and Ann Dawson have returned from Savannah. They intended to have sun and fun and in reality the temperatures were far less desirable. Long pants, not shorts, were the uniform of the day. The temperature was 20 degrees the morning they flew back to Maine.

The School Board met on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The budget for school year 2001-2002 was discussed.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, Jan. 27. One permit was granted.

Taking advantage of the favorable weather on Sunday, I went down to the Dead Cambridge River Bridge to view animal tracks. There were many. The river was very beautiful with strange configurations in the ice caused by water flow. The deer stood "upriver" in the brush. I guess they thought that I couldn't see them because they peered around a tree looking me over.

Mr. Mink has definitely left the area, and he took my lovely mink coat with him.

The deer have been very skittish in their visits to our yard. Although we haven't seen any coyote signs down here at the bottom of the hill, Marty Edwards reports that there are many up on Back Street, harassing the herd up there. Lionel Roy also has seen tracks on East "B" Hill. Although we love wild, free animals, a coyote pack does not endanger themselves to us.

The "Bird of the Week" is the white breasted nuthatch. His Latin

name is "Sitta Carolinensis." His Upton name is "assup." Like his cousin, this bird can run head first down a tree trunk to pursue a falling sunflower seed. He can hang upside down to eat seeds or peanut butter. Remarkably unafraid of humans, he can be coaxed to eat seeds from the palm of your hand. It takes patience and practice, but it can be done. He is a very pretty bird with a short neck, broad at the shoulder, and has beady, glassy black eyes. His breast and face are snow white. The head is black with a gray back predominating. His wings are black and white. His five- to six-inch length is very well tailored. In the winter he is quite indifferent to his mate, but with the approach of spring he is quite the lothario, paying much attention to her. He bows before her, sings to her and presents her with gift seeds. They usually nest in tree holes or a rough, camouflaged birdhouse. The eggs are white or pinkish with reddish brown spots. The endearing little bird hides seed in the bark of trees and under roof shingles. He is fun to watch.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson
I've been staying a few hours a day this week with Diane Thurston while she recuperates. Gail and

Carl Cutting were there Monday and Tuesday working on some projects on the house, plumbing and painting and such. Diane has been a good patient and has followed the doctor's orders very well. It is hard to stay quiet and not be able to do all the things one is used to doing.

Jazz-Poochie is on a new kick. He has noticed, I am sure, that if he barks long enough, he will get someone to come to try to shut him up. Usually he does this when he thinks I have not fed him soon enough. But now he's trying to get his food three times a day. Since he is too fat already, that doesn't seem to be an option, unless we divide his food in thirds and he already takes one gulp and it's gone. So I am trying a little psychology, I think. I am trying to feed him some of his food one piece at a time, which should give him a little more attention, if not food. Lucy-Maud surprised me the other day by taking her ear in her mouth

and chewing off some of the long hair at the end. She won't let me groom her ears, so I guess she was showing me I don't have to.

January certainly has been a cold month. This week has been a bit milder, but I'm not ready to turn in the furnace for an air conditioner. Not that I particularly mind the cold weather for myself, but it is hard on a lot of people and on the animals who have to be out in it. I don't like the ice. I never gave it much thought, but I've had two doctors who warned me most strongly against falling. If that doesn't make one feel one's age, I don't know what will. Of course, Andy worries. He's as agile as a puppet on a string, but he's usually the one who falls because he's not careful, and of course he's out on it more than I, because he doesn't want me on it. But when it comes to the cold, he is the one who is. I can be warm as toast and he's cold. He's never quite gotten adjusted to this climate after being in the milder climate of Washington State, I don't think.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Fellowship time at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 11, missionaries Mark and Melanie Edwards will be at the church for all services. The Edwards are on furlough from Ecuador and serve with UFM International.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Feb. 5 with a 6 p.m. supper and meeting at 7 p.m. Program is Valentine's Day.

On Sunday, Arthur Wardwell and Jane and Danijean Reynolds called on Beatrice Farnum and Edith Hathaway.

A Valentine's Day card contest will take place Feb. 6 at the Whitman Memorial Library at 4 p.m. All materials will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

The Historical Society represents Oxford County very well, as all of its

exhibits come from this county to begin with. A map of the area greets visitors to the museum at the entrance, and in addition many town histories are in its library. Curator Larry Billings recently received a note from President George W. Bush. He was very pleased. Curator Larry is reading some more Shakespeare. He also has videos and recordings by Sir Lawrence Olivier and Sir John Gielgud. Mary Billings has taken quite a few photos for the Historical Society. Some of them have already been in the Lewiston Sun. Much thanks to her. The Society promotes the best elements of our area.

Curator Larry Billings enjoyed watching the inauguration like most everyone else and thought President Bush gave a good speech. The Historical Society Museum stands complete at the beginning of the 21st century. No doubt a few things will be added from time to time, but the Society has all it needs already to be sure its museum is an outstanding facility. It can concentrate on providing expanded programs and services now if we like, such as publishing Ruby Emery's "Hamlin's Gore."

Curator Billings notes there is much sports memorabilia in the museum from high school trophies in a handsome case to balls and gloves from local sports legends, and hunting and fishing items. Larry has large figurines of a deer and trout on his desk because his father was such an avid sportsman. Larry often sends materials to Society members who attend meetings regularly. He has been doing this for years. It is all a part of the Historical Society's special services. The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Evelyn Bean's with a program by Ruth Cox.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Much sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Daniel Brainerd, who died recently. He was married to the former Beverly Verrill of West Paris.

Crystal Cash is working at the Molly Ockett Motel after school hours.

Cylas Cash works at Penley's Mill and also Mount Abram Skiway plus attending school.

Richard had a couple of days off from work this past week. It was warm enough one day so he could wash his truck and my car. They sure needed it.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, called Claribel Poland to say they had finally arrived in California to stay with their daughter, Patrice, until spring when they'll return to their home in Campton, NH. They started out in late November and visited relatives along the way to California. They said they had nice weather and didn't hit any storms at all.

I read in the West Paris news that Miriam and Vernon Inman are enjoying the warm weather in Florida this winter. I don't blame them one bit.

Congratulations to those with birthdays in February. They are David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Grover, Ryan Hathaway, Joanne Korhonen, Dennis Poland, Jo-Anne Poland, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monz, Andrew Merrill, Lani Bertrum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burna Wilson, Melody Hadley and Zachery Wilday. Happy anniversary to Martha and Glendon Hadley and Keith and Darlene Hadley.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum represents Oxford County very well, as all its exhibits come from there. The Society will have interesting programs, projects and activities for you in the coming days. Publishing another book is one example. Mr. Billings

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Woodstock Residents

1. Reminder - All dogs six months and older are required to be licensed. Licenses are available at the Town Office. Please bring the proof of rabies immunization and certificate of neutering or spaying if applicable. A three-dollar late fee will be charged after January 31, 2001.
2. Any Woodstock Resident wishing to have an article placed on the February 2001 Town Meeting Warrant should submit it for consideration on or before February 20, 2001.
3. Please remember that according to Maine State Law Title 29 section 2396 item 4, a person may not place, and allow to remain on a public way, snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.

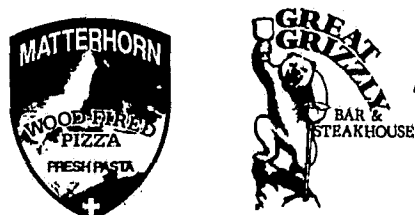
Woodstock Selectmen

Public Hearing, Town of Woodstock

The Woodstock Street Light Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at 7:00 pm at the Town Office Conference Room to review the survey of STREET LIGHTS that has recently been conducted throughout the Town of Woodstock. The Committee is prepared to recommend that 27 street lights could be removed or reassigned should the adjacent homeowners wish to have them. The results of this hearing will be voted on the Town Meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001.

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has many letters from politicians. It is wonderful they respond to him. The Society captures the essence of our town and the surrounding area. It represents what is best in them.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that impossible is something that nobody can do — until somebody else does it."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The West Paris Universalist Church meets at 9 a.m. On Feb. 4, the topic is "Funny Things

That Happen Between There and Here." All are invited to bring one of their favorite stories. The Rev. Joy Gasta is the minister and Susan Glines is organist.

The Book Review Group will meet on Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. The book to be discussed is "She Took to the Woods," by Alice Arlen. It is a biography of Louise Dickerson Rich, a Maine author.

Don and June Demarest were recently in East Ford, Conn. to attend the funeral of Don's brother.

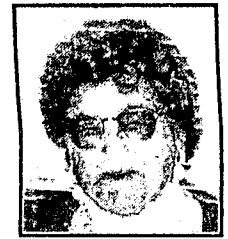
Susan Stevens returned to Mississippi this week after being with her mother and father, Edith and Ivan Morey, for six weeks. Edith is much better after a stay in the hospital and surgery. She is able to be out and to drive again.

Beverly and Vince Stevens visited Vince's sister, Norvie Stevens, at her home in New Gloucester this week.

The skating rink next to the town office on Kingsbury Street has been flooded and is now open. Lights are turned on from dusk until 10 p.m. Derby Hill is available for downhill sliding.

The Craft Group of the West Paris Universalist Church met with Beverly Stevens on Thursday. Attending were Edith Morey, Peg Perham, June Demarest, Georgia Thayer, Joyce Lamb and Beverly Stevens. Seven flowerpot pincushions were completed and work was done on angel pins. The group will meet again next Thursday.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Jan. 24, nine members of the Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres. Loretta Andrews



BURLINGTON TAIKO — JAPANESE DRUMMING. On Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. the Black Diamond Entertainment Series will present Burlington Taiko in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Taiko is an ancient Japanese form of drumming that was incorporated into the sacred and religious ceremonies of every Japanese village, and also used as a means of practical communication. Rural villages would establish its boundaries by how far villagers could hear the big drum. Farmers would use the drums to drive pests from their fields. In Buddhism, the sound of the drums represented the voice of Buddha. During times of war, the drums were used to signal men to battle. The modern practice of Taiko utilizes extensive physical and mental conditioning to forge a group, which works synergistically to create the vibrant sound, and powerful rhythms that express Taiko. The Burlington Taiko was formed in 1987, under the leadership of Stuart Paton. Paton has studied and performed extensively with the San Francisco Taiko Dojo. Master Seichi Tanaka, who continues to be Sensei (teacher) in San Francisco, created the Taiko Dojo in 1968. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for children (12 and under) and \$5 for adults in advance, or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For reservations or information about tickets, please call 824-3575.

acted as Tent president in the absence of the regular president and Heather Shugars filled in as guide. It was a good meeting and installation of officers was held after second nominations were done. DUV Maine Department Inspector Gail Butterfield was the installing officer, with the help of Joyce Gouin. Officers installed were Gail Butterfield as Tent president; Eleanor Smith as senior vice president; Loretta Andrews as junior vice president; Frances Grant as chaplain; Joyce Gouin

as secretary and treasurer; Marilyn Jones as patriotic instructor; Eleanor Nelson as press correspondent; Elaine Lequieux and Eleanor Nelson as council members and Heather Shugars as color guard.

Under Good of the Order, Gail read from the Portland Press Herald about President Clinton shaking hands with Caruth Smith Washington after presenting the Medal of Honor posthumously to her father, a Civil War hero, Andrew Jackson Smith, on Tuesday at the White House. Andrew Bowman, grandson of Smith, stood with her. May we continue to live up to the ideals for what both Andrew Jackson Smith and Theodore Roosevelt risked their lives for.

Eleanor Smith won the mystery

prize. Nice refreshments were served by Eleanor Smith and other members present. The next meeting will be at the same place and time on Feb. 21. I hope there's not too many errors in this column as I was wicked sick last night and today, and not too with it today yet. I guess it's something maybe going around.

Albert has been busy splitting wood the last few days and I've been recuperating from a sore toe. If it isn't one thing, it's another, isn't it.

I called on Wilma Taylor one day last week at Norway Rehab and Living Center. She's always so cheerful and happy to have visitors. I took her a book to read, one of my favorites, "Palomino," by Danielle Steele. It was about a horse ranch, and I knew she'd like it. She used to own and ride saddle horses in North Stoneham.

Troy Nelson has employment in Oxford now. I believe it's at Burlington Homes.

The candle party on Jan. 19 went well. Many didn't go on account of stormy weather, but Amber said she got some outside orders, which helped.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Two magazine articles in publications that reach large audiences appeared during January 2001 relating to winter recreation in Bethel. One by Bethel Historical Society member Nathaniel Reade, titled "Paradise Found" in SKI provides a lively view of the town and its quality of life along with an engaging historical perspective. Reade, who recently moved here with his wife and child, calls Bethel "the greatest ski town in the Universe" and then proceeds to tell why by detailing its many assets.

Everett Potter in "Weekender" depicts the "Currier & Ives" quality of life in Bethel with its sense of history. He describes the town as "the winter hub for snow sports conquerors."

These are but two examples of the thousands of words that have been written about Bethel through the years. In 1904, in a special edition of the Bethel News, one observer described the town as follows: "Although Bethel has several manufacturing industries, yet it is not in the modern sense a manufacturing town. There is no foreign element gathered on the outskirts, no hideous row of corporation tenements, no sharp contrast between poverty and wealth; but there is quiet dignity in the broad streets over-arched by the long lines of elms, and a look of prosperous well-doing about the neatly kept homes. It is an old Academy town, and has, consequently, its own appreciation of intellectual and social life."

Probably one of the greatest publi-

cists for Bethel in the 19th century was Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True, founder of Gould Academy and the town's first historian, who wrote many articles in a variety of publications about the town and its historical and natural features.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

The all new Western Maine Snowshoe Challenge will be held at the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center on Sunday, March 18, to benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Members of the Fraternal Snowshoe Union of Maine and New Hampshire are helping to coordinate this year's expanded event. New this year will be sprint events beginning at 1 p.m. The snowshoe clubs are trying to standardize events with hope of getting sprints as an Olympic event in the future.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the original cross-country events. The cost for the day's events is \$5 for members of the Fraternal Snowshoe Organization and \$7 for non-members. Trail fees and prizes are included in the fee.

Cross-country events start at 10 a.m. with the 7.5K. Participants will race around the perimeter of the Sunday River Inn's cross-country trails. The 3K will start at 11:30 a.m. Trophies will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place male and female finishers in age categories 13-19, 20-45 and 45 and older.

Registration for sprints will begin at noon and the events will begin at 1 p.m. Children four years of age and younger, five to seven years and eight to 10 years can compete in the 25M, 50M and 100M sprints. Eleven and 12 year olds will compete in the 50M and 100M sprints; 100M, 200M and 400M sprints will be held for men and women 13 years of age and older. A 200M relay will be held for ages five to 10. Male, female and mixed adult teams will compete in a 400M relay. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded at the completion of the events.

The Western Maine Snowshoe Challenge is sponsored in part by the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Ron Hoffman, Esq., Bethel Family Dentistry and Dillon Gillies. The Mahoosuc Arts Council holds the event to raise money to support the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the greater Bethel area.

For more information and to receive an application, contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575 or e-mail mahoosuc@gouldacademy.org.

From the

Bethel Outing Club

The Flying Moose Classic cross-country ski race returns to Bethel on Sunday, Feb. 4 with a 10K event. Hosted by the Bethel Outing Club, the classical technique citizens' race takes place on the well-groomed and challenging Gould Academy trail system on the Grover Hill Road. Entrants will start in waves beginning at 11 a.m.

For children, there will be two options on gentler terrain: a timed one-kilometer event, as well as a very short untimed "lollipop" race. Awards for all events will be given following the children's events.

Sign-in and race-day registration will take place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Gould Academy. Registrations may be mailed to: Race Secretary, Bethel Outing Club, P.O. Box 637, Bethel, ME 04217, with checks payable to the Bethel Outing Club. The children's event registration fee is \$4. For the 10K Moose, the fee is \$12 for entries received on or before Feb. 3rd, and \$15 thereafter.

The Bethel Outing Club promotes Nordic skiing as a sport and a recreation in the greater Bethel and Western Maine area with particular emphasis on youth development, Nordic ski programs, and family-oriented outings. For further information about this year's event, contact Jim Reuter at 824-4099 or jim@reuter.net. For information about the Bethel Outing Club, contact Kirk Siegel at 824-0717 or kirk@nxi.com.

Ski Play Days

For the third season the Bethel Outing Club is offering six cross-country skiing activity days for children in preschool through grade five at a number of local skiing centers. The program emphasizes fun on the snow through games, short ski tours, skill development, and play. For six consecutive weekends the "Ski Play Days" will focus on enjoying the sport through supervised age-appropriate activities designed to bolster positive experiences.

Children from preschool through Grade Five are invited to take part. Parents are also welcome to assist. The registration fee is \$5 per child per day or \$20 for all six Sundays. The sessions begin at noon and end between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged, and registration forms are available at Carter's Cross-Country Center, the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and Sunday River Inn or by e-mail at kirk@nxi.com.

For the Play Days scheduled at ski touring centers, children and their parents can ski for the remainder of the afternoon after 2 p.m. for a modest additional fee.

Locations and contact people for this season are: Sunday, Feb. 11 at Sunday River Inn (Margaret Haberman, 824-3852); Sunday, Feb. 18 at Gould Academy playing fields (Brad

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and Beth Clarke, 824-4692); Saturday, Feb. 24 at Carter's Farm/Bethel (Kirk Siegel, 824-3436); Sunday, March 4 at Sunday River Inn (Leslie Bonney and Marie Keane, 824-2608); Sunday March 11, at Gould Academy trails off of Grover Hill Road (Mike Cooper, 836-3808); Saturday, March 17 end-of-season celebration at Sunday River Inn (Kathy Goldberg, 824-3459).

From the

Bethel Library

The 2001 Annual Fund for the Bethel Library has raised a total of more than \$12,500 in the campaign, which extends through June 30. The Bethel Library trustees are very grateful to the individuals and businesses who have responded to the appeal so far.

Recent donors to the Bethel Library Annual Fund include: Don and Karen Bean, Paul and Sally Bodwell, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr in memory of John Bayerlein, Barbara Brown and Phyllis Dock, Kraig and Kathy Butty, Lyndell Carter, Donald Christie, Norman and Sylvia Clanton, Lawrence and Freda Davis, Kathy Dunican, Stanley Howe, Richard and Neta Littlefield in memory of Robert and Annie Gordon, John, Tracy and Cassie Mason, Jim and Julia Reuter, Jeff Rosenblatt and Alison Reichartinger, Charles and Edith Seashore, Susan Tarr, and Ronald and Joan Willard in memory of Jay and Melva Willard. New business sponsors include Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Annual Fund will support completion of the handicapped-accessible bathroom, speed up the conversion to a computerized catalog system, and provide a "down payment" on the renovation of the stacks. Gifts, which are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, may be sent to The Bethel Library Annual Fund, Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The University of Maine ITV site at Telstar has completed the second week of classes with 44 classes running and 76 enrollments by 42 students. Of these, 13 are new students, five are GED graduates from SAD44 Adult Education and eight other individuals made extensive use of the Adult Learning Center for brush-up prior to enrolling in college courses.

The Adult Learning Center is very busy with a good number of new enrollments for GED as well as career and educational counseling, and academic brush-up. The computer lab's extended winter hours are popular with many of the seasonal workers and exchange students in the area. An English as a Second Language component has been added three nights per week, and many of the visitors are participating in Adult Education badminton, volleyball and indoor soccer at Crescent Park School.

The GED examination for high school equivalency is undergoing a major revision for 2002 and the current exam will only be available until December. Unlike previous revisions, the upcoming GED 2002 will not credit individuals with scores earned prior to 2002; thus it is advisable for those who have not completed testing to do so before December. For further information, call

Cathy Newell at the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

The Andover class for GED Preparation is recruiting new students. Anyone interested should contact Carol Emery at 392-3161 or the Adult Education office.

Classes starting during the coming week include Spiral Stretching and Conditioning Workshop on Feb. 2, Pioneer Braid Strip Machine Quilting and Making Travel Plans On-Line on Saturday, Feb. 3, CPR Recertification on Feb. 8, and Adult, Infant and Child CPR and Intermediate Word on Feb. 15. Call the Adult Education office for details.



LINDA VERRELL

VARRELL, DAVIES PROMOTED

Northeast Bank recently announced several career advancements for two of its officers.

Linda Varrell, vice president of bank operations and services, has accepted additional responsibilities to include directing and managing the activities of all loan-servicing operations in addition to deposit operations and electronic banking. Additionally, she is the bank security officer and a member of the bank's Technology Steering Committee.

Varrell has been in banking for 19 years. She joined Northeast Bank in 1988 as the branch manager of the Bethel office and has held various management positions in retail sales and bank operations.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in leadership and organizational studies at the University of Southern Maine and is a graduate of the New England School of Banking.

Lori Davies has been promoted to manager of information systems. As manager of the department, she directs the bank's information technology group and its activities.

Davies joined the bank in 1999 as a network engineer and has more than 20 years' experience in the fields of finance and computer engineering, including 12 years as a computer engineer with the United States Air Force.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in computer science at Louisiana Tech and her master of science degree in engineering management at University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Northeast Bank, headquartered in Auburn, also operates branches in Bethel, Brunswick, Buckfield, Harrison, Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Mechanic Falls, South Paris and Richmond and provides comprehensive financial services to meet the needs of its consumer and business customers.

SLED ENGINEERS

Pupils in SAD44 elementary classes in grades three to five are building sleds to compete in the "Snow Box Derby," to be held Feb. 10 at the Bethel Inn. The contest requires that all materials used in construction be recycled. The sleds must also have a steering mechanism to negotiate the curved course. Prizes will be awarded for fastest sled, funniest looking, most original and creative, best team effort and best decorated. On Monday, pupils in Shirley Merrill's third-grade class at Crescent Park were hard at work planning their sled with community volunteer Eric Wight. Here, Wight sketches a design on the board as the youngsters arrange materials. Pictured are (from left, front to back): Erica Hutchinson, Jaymee Grover; Brandon Blood, Amber Davis; Gavin Lee, Marion Thurston; Devon Grover, Keith Morin. The children were full of questions and suggestions: "How are we going to attach all these boards? My dad has a screw gun." "Make it like a dogsled sled." "Are we allowed to use wax?" "How are we going to pick who's going to sit in it?" Fourteen community volunteers are helping the classes district-wide. Other inquiries about participating in the contest have been coming in from the rest of the community, according to Kathy Thrall, an organizer. The contest is part of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's ongoing "Celebration of Winter 2001." (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 5

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Taco w/fixins, assorted fruit juice, green beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Taco w/fixins, green beans, beef ravioli, p/a/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, bologna and cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza sticks, oven fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese meat sauce, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken pattie/bun, cuke coins, rice, fruit, milk.

Friday: Ham steak, sweet potato, peas, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Philly steak sub (w/onions, peppers, cheese) or hot ham and cheese bun, nacho chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham Italian or vegetarian sub, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: Turkey sub w/cheese or vegetarian sub, fat-free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Italian ravioli, garlic bread, pasta bar, animal crackers, milk.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 70, Carrabec 60, Jan. 29—Telstar's Greg Koch scored 18 points and Wade Osgood 12 in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Will Seames (10); Dan Zinchuk (9); Kinsey Durgin (9); Kaleb Durgin (7); Matt Newell (3); Steve Estes (2). Osgood and Kaleb Durgin each had seven rebounds. "It was back and forth, then a dunk in the fourth quarter by Dan Zinchuk put it away," said coach Larry Durgin.

Telstar 64, Livermore Falls 40; Jan. 27—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 17 points and Dan Zinchuk 12 in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Kinsey Durgin (9); Greg Koch (9); Will Seames (8); Matt Newell (5); Kaleb Durgin (2); Steve Estes (2). Zinchuk had 13 rebounds and 11 blocks. Kinsey Durgin had five steals and Koch four. "Lots of hustle by the winning team," said coach Larry Durgin.

Lisbon 62, Telstar 58, Jan. 25—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 19 points in a loss to Lisbon. Other scorers: Wade Osgood (13); Dan Zinchuk (13); Greg Koch (6); Will Seames (4); Kaleb Durgin (3). Kinsey Durgin had a three-pointer, eight rebounds and three steals. Zinchuk had 15 rebounds and Osgood 11. "Good effort, but we just came up short," said coach Larry Durgin. "This game could have gone either way."

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 55, Carrabec 53; Jan. 29—Telstar's Gavin Palmer scored 16 points, Casey Fleet 10 and Matt Newell nine in a win over Carrabec. Palmer had six rebounds. "Gavin Palmer kept his cool as he made a nice entry pass in to Matt Newell, who made the little turnaround jumper at the buzzer to beat Carrabec," said coach David Berry.

Telstar 52, Livermore Falls 43; Jan. 27—Telstar's Matt Newell had 15 points and Casey Fleet nine in a win over Livermore. Newell had 15 rebounds. "Eleven players got into the scoring column, which was too much for Livermore to overcome," said coach David Berry.

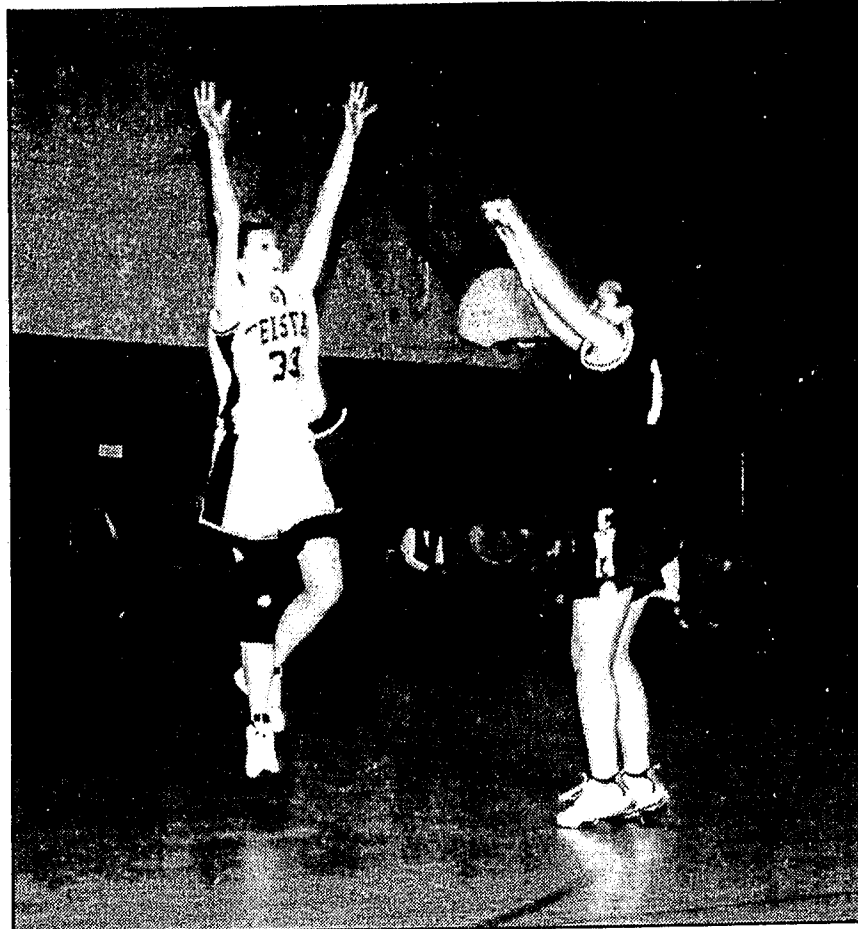
High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Carrabec 58, Telstar 34, Jan. 29—Telstar's Anna Willard, Katie Wight and Mariah Seames each scored seven points in a loss to Carrabec. Other scorers: Lauren Hart (6), Krystle Gould (3); Linsey Brown (2); Rebecca Swan (2). Seams and Willard each had a three-pointer.

Boothbay 57, Telstar 36; Jan. 26—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored 10 points and Katie Wight eight in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Rebecca Swan (4); Krystle Gould (4); Anna Willard (4); Lindsey Hart (4); Linsey Brown (2).

High School Boys' Cross-Country Skiing

5k classic race at Telstar, Jan. 24: Oxford Hills 18, Telstar 22, Kents



TALL ON DEFENSE—Telstar's Krista Hoy goes up to try to block a shot by a Carrabec player in Monday's basketball game at Telstar. The Rebels fell to the Cobras, 58-34. The boys' varsity team fared better against Carrabec, winning 70-60 in a game at Carrabec. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Hill 59, Top three finishers (15 skiers): 1. John Reuter (Telstar) 15:40; 2. Fred Bailey (Telstar) 16:08; 3. Ryan Kane (OH) 16:39. Other Telstar finishers: 9. Joel Doyon 19:52; 10. Bryan Wilson 20:54; 12. Ben Shimamura 21:26.

High School Girls' Cross-Country Skiing

5k classic race at Telstar, Jan. 24: Oxford Hills 18, Telstar 25, Kents Hill 41. Top three finishers (11 skiers): 1. B. Peterson (OH) 19:44; 2. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 21:06; 3. Caroline Raymond (Telstar) 23:23. Other Telstar finishers: 8. Shonna Young 27:08.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Shawnee Peak, Jan. 26—Oxford Hills 33, Leavitt 34, Edward Little 37, Telstar 62, Lake Region 65. Top 10 finishers: 1. J. Miller (EL) 1:03.24; 2. M. Maloney (L) 1:04.65; 3. J. Leavitt (L) 1:05.11; 4. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:05.15; 5. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:05.47; 7. 6. N. Cote (EL) 1:05.97; 7. Lindeman (Gorham) 1:06.20; 8. M. Oulette (OH) 1:06.74; 9. Adam Largess (Telstar) 1:07.39; 10. C. Carleton (OH) 1:07.53. Other Telstar finishers: 24. Dan Morgan 1:13.70; 25. Mark Hodgkin 1:13.70; 32. Ray Crockett 1:16.45; 36. Peter Poor 1:18.94; 44. Travis Brooks 1:36.59; 45. Jay Aloisio 1:57.19.

Giant slalom at Black Mt., Jan. 24—Mt. Blue 24, Telstar 36, Leavitt 43, Mt. Valley 54, Skowhegan 68, Livermore Falls 178. Top six finishers (50 skiers): 1. M. Maloney (L) 1:06.35; 2. J. Carlson (MB) 1:07.14; 3. J. Leavitt (L) 1:07.15; 4. J. Hardy (MB) 1:07.32; 5. Travis Brooks (Telstar) 1:07.42; 6. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:07.53. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Jay Aloisio 1:08.72; 14. Adam Largess 1:09.48; 27. Mark Hodgkin 1:14.85; 29. Ray Crockett 1:16.17;

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Shawnee Peak, Jan. 26—Lake Region 33, Leavitt 58, Edward Little 65, Telstar 73; Oxford Hills 77, Mt. Blue 98. Top three finishers: 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:05.45; 2. Kendall (Winthrop) 1:06.04; 3. S. Proulx (OH) 1:06.14. Other Telstar finishers: 21. Jessie Adams 1:22.52; 23. Justine Carver 1:23.16 29. Heather Zimmerman 1:28.27.

Giant slalom at Black Mt., Jan. 24: Mt. Blue 16, Leavitt 36, Mt. Valley 37, Skowhegan 64, Telstar 89, Erskine Academy 133, Livermore Falls 138. Top two finishers (36 skiers): 1. C. Clark (MB) 1:09.22; 2. G. Conn (L) 1:09.24. Telstar finishers: 18. Jessie Adams 1:20.61; Justine Carver 1:20.89; 23. Heather Zimmerman 1:28.83. 31. Fran Hardy 1:31.58.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 31, Livermore Falls 22; Jan. 29—Telstar's Jillian Kimball and Nola Wentworth combined for 13 points to lead Telstar over Livermore.

USSA Alpine Skiing

J1/JII/Sr. slalom at Shawnee Peak, Jan. 28—Men (82 skiers): 1. David Riss 1:31.14; 2. Kristian Knights 1:31.58; 16. Zeke Davison 1:39.11; 19. Daniel LeBlanc 1:39.98; 21. Leo Menard 1:40.85; 30. Chuck Hoyt 1:46.49; 33. Jay Aloisio 1:46.79; 34. Chris Gould 1:47.83; 35. Anthony Liberti 1:48.15; 51. Travis Brooks 2:00.96. Women (40 skiers): 1. Megan McCarthy 1:37.75; 7. Stephanie Vaughan 1:41.83; 8. Adora belle Burke 1:41.88; 11. Kate Warner 1:42.12; 13. Caroline Riss 1:43. 81; 16. Danielle Riss 1:45.06; 23. Sarah Felton 1:50.52; 34. Robin Chase 2:22.29.

Dean's list

AT COLBY

Damaris Drummond of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby College.

Drummond, a sophomore majoring in studio art, is the daughter of Josiah and Joanna Drummond of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy.

AT COLBY

William McCloy of Waitsfield, Vt., has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby College.

McCloy, a sophomore majoring in biology, is the son of Bruce and Catherine McCloy. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

AT COLBY

Casey Brown of East Andover has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby College.

Brown, a sophomore majoring in English, is the daughter of Lee and Patricia Brown. She is a graduate of Telstar High School.

AT FURMAN

Emily Phillips of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Furman University.

Phillips, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Phillips.

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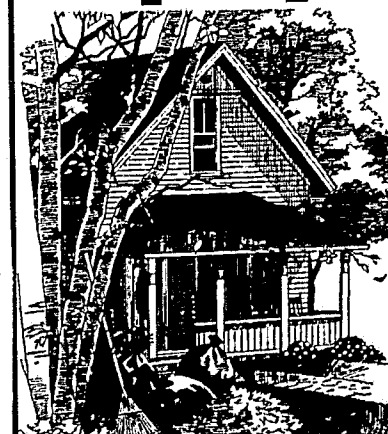
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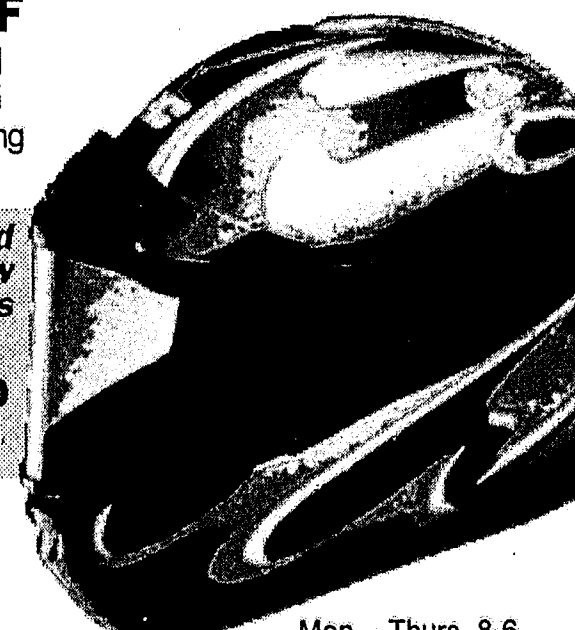
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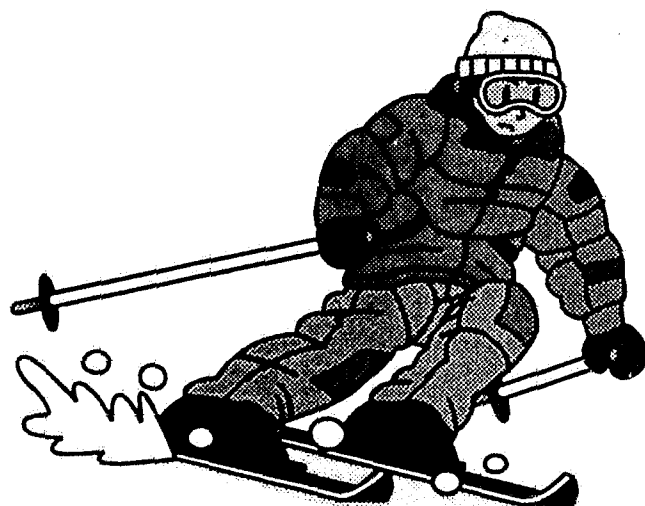
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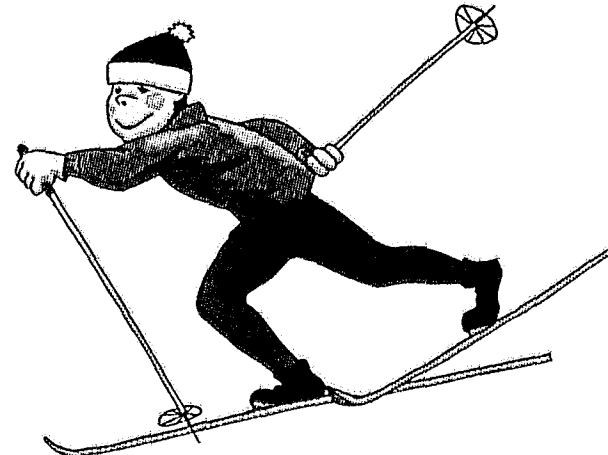


Through February 24, 2001

Outstanding historical exhibit continues with A
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Saturday, February 24, 2001

Joy of Skiing: Progressive picnic on cross-country skis at
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Events Calendar



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Thru Feb. 24 — "A Sampling of Winter Recreation in the Bethel Area" is on exhibit at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street, Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wear black tie or dress flannels. Call 824-2282 for special appointments.

Beginning Feb. 1, 6 to 8 p.m. — Adult Computer Classes (six weeks) at Agnes Gray School, West Paris. Microsoft Word and Internet with Jerry Cox, instructor. Free to West Paris residents. For more information, call 674-2332.

Thursday, Feb. 1

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at town annex for potluck dinner and Valentine Party. Each one is to bring his/her own place setting and a dish to share: hot dish, salad or dessert. Each one is to make a valentine box for a contest.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Marketing for Small Business, an Adult Education four-week course with Wendy Iseman of Maine Handicapped Skiing at Telstar High School. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Saturday, Feb. 3

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church (beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, beverage, pie. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50).

7 p.m. — Burlington Taiko, Japanese Drumming, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, a performance presented by Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: adults, \$5 advance or \$7 at door; children under 12, \$3 or \$5 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present its first 2001 performance of "The Early Evening Show." Tickets are available by calling 336-3306, Visa and Mastercard accepted. Tickets are \$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens and \$8 for ages 13 and up if purchased in advance or \$6, \$8 and \$9 at door. Oddfellow Theater is located on Route 117 in Buckfield village next to Tilton's Market. For more information on upcoming shows, go to www.oddfellow.com.

Create your own personalized valentines at Pooch Corner Farm, Bog Road, Bethel. Ribbons, lace, specialty papers, glue, patterns, poetry and ideas supplied. Come any time during the day and only pay for what you use. For more information, call 826-2791.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.
9 to 11 a.m. — Making Travel Plans on-line, an adult education class with Judy Coolidge at Crescent Park School. Cost: \$10. Call Adult Education to register (824-2780).

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Machine Quilting Class, Pioneer Braid Strip, adult education class at Telstar High School with Doreen Johnson. Cost: \$10. Contact Adult Education at 824-2780 for supply list. Bring lunch.

Feb. 3-4

Hot Air Balloons, dawn to dusk flights. Moon Glow Balloon on the Bethel Common Saturday night. For more information, call Bethel Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number.

Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 280 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call: Monday-Sunday School 245-415 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:430 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Thru Feb. 4
U.S. Freestyle Noram (moguls, aerials, dual moguls) at Sunday River Ski Resort. For information, call 824-3000.

Sunday, Feb. 4

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

9 to 10:30 registration at Gould Academy—Flying Moose Classic cross-country race, a low-key 10K event hosted by Bethel Outing Club on the Gould Academy trail system on Grover Hill Road. Fees: children's event, \$4 and 10K Moose, \$12 prior to Feb. 3, \$15 after. For further information, contact Jim Reuter at 824-4099 or jim@reuter.net. For information about Bethel Outing Club, contact Kirk Siegel at 824-0717 or kirk@saxi.com.

Monday, Feb. 5

6 p.m. — Franklin Grange 124 potluck supper and Valentine's Day program.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

10 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Speaker: Betty Fortuin of Family Crisis Center, Portland. Everyone welcome. For information, call Gretchen (743-7212) or Sally (743-6635).

4 p.m. — Valentine's Day Card Contest at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All materials provided. Refreshments will be served.

7 p.m. — Friends of Odeon Hall meeting at Bethel town offices. Call Al and Jackie Cressy (824-0508) or Vicki Rackliffe (824-3575) for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Latino Cuisine, featuring empanadas and flan, at the Café di Cocoa, an Adult Education class. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Friday, Feb. 9

7 p.m. — The Dinner Dogs will be presented at Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Three fun-loving characters use a secret recipe to cook up children's songs. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 10

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — The Great Snow Box Derby will take place at Bethel Inn & Country Club's first tee. Food, fun, and lots of laughs. Build your best snow racers and compete for trophies. Call 824-2282 for building guidelines and rules.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Feb. 10-11

Black Mountain, Rumford, Nordic ski schools. Nordic Preschool is a parent and tot (through age 5) experiential program for four Saturday mornings, beginning Feb.

10 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Nordic Ski School (for children at least 6 years old) meets four Sunday mornings beginning Feb. 11 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Cost for each program: \$35, with rentals an additional \$15. Registration deadline is 4 p.m., Feb. 9. To register or for more information, call 364-8977.

Feb. 11-16

Cross-Country Elderhostel at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For information, call 824-2410.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the West Parish Congregational Church. Cost of dinner: \$6. After dinner, members will go to Gould Academy for a play put on by the drama club.

Italia Tuscano, featuring fagiolo and olio, at the Café di Cocoa, an Adult Education class. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Thursday, Feb. 15

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Intermediate Word, an Adult Education three-week course with Jeff Pangel at Telstar High School. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Tele-Day at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills. Free Telemark clinics and demos. Demo gear from Atomic, Black Diamond, Garmont, Tusa, Rossignol and K2. Sponsored by Mt. Abram, Geary's Pale Ale, Mahoosuc Mt. sports and New England Telemark. For more information, call Mt. Abram (875-5002) or Biff at 725-7734 or e-mail at biffpyron@blaxnetme.net.

6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, with Senator Susan Collins as guest speaker. An auction will be held.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (Holiday Weekend).

Sunday, Feb. 18

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford County ARC annual snowmobile Ride In, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Oxford County and surrounding snowmobile clubs. For more information, call Greg Fraser 369-0141.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Indian Cuisine, featuring curries and chutneys, at the Café di Cocoa, an Adult Education class. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Sunday, Feb. 25

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

7 p.m. — An Evening of Folk Music performed by Bethel Choral Society, a chorus comprised of community members, Gould Academy students and faculty at West Parish Congregational Church.

Friday, March 2

6 to 9 p.m. — Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to Newry residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, March 3

Andover Town Meeting.

Sunday, March 18

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7

p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m.

Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lishon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8).

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

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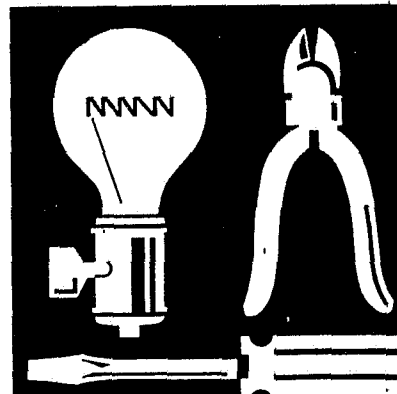
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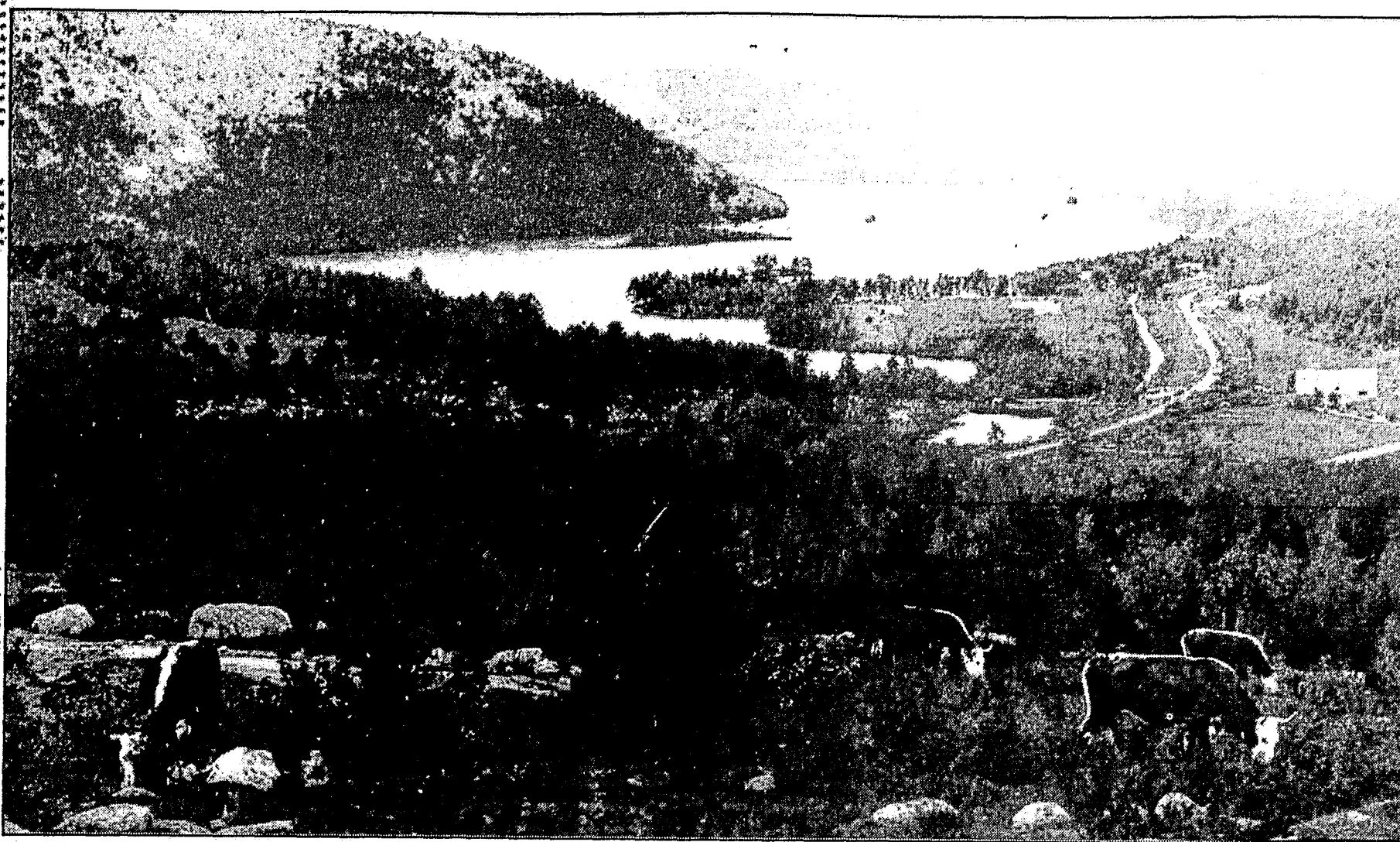
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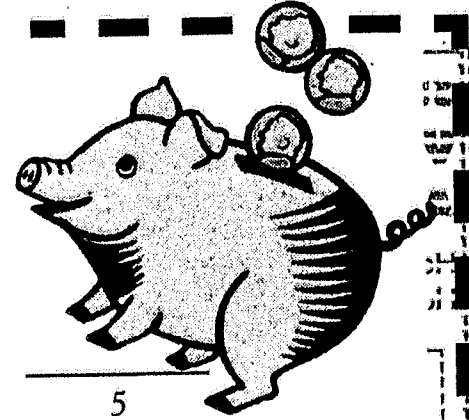
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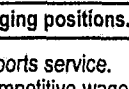
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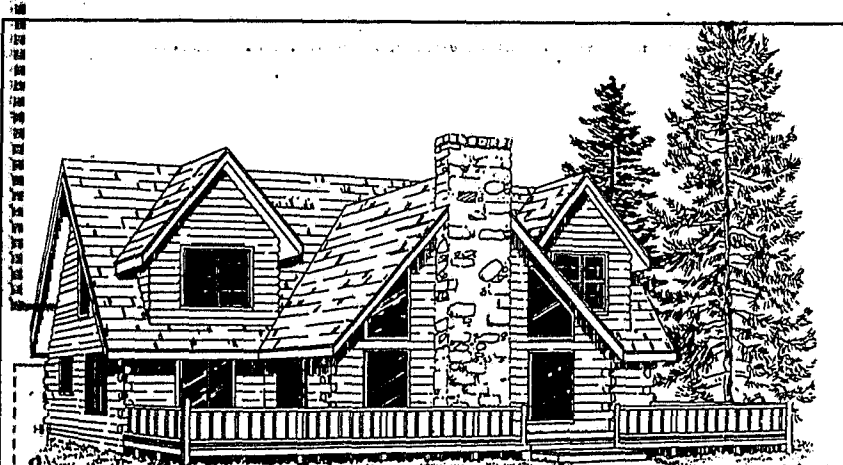


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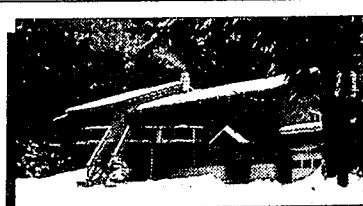
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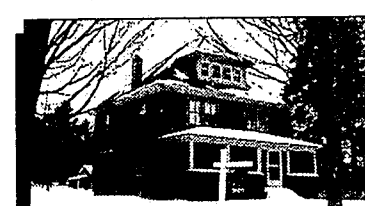
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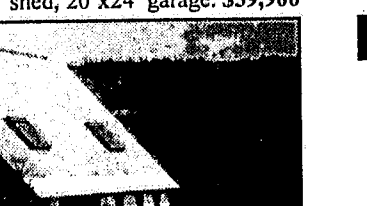
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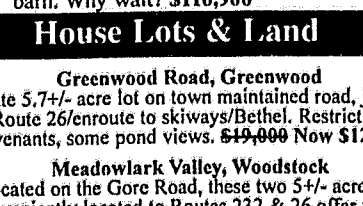
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MT. ABRAM, GREENWOOD: Tucked into the pines, just off the Howe Hill Road, enjoy views of the slopes from this cozy chalet offering one bedroom and a large open living area. Only a short commute to Paris & Bethel areas (just off Rt. 26 & walk to slopes/lifts) Now \$52,000



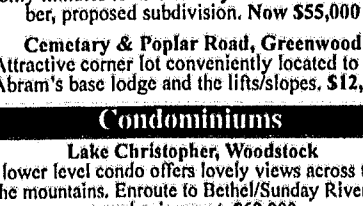
VERNON STREET, BETHEL: Conveniently located to Bethel Village and Sunday River, offers one bedroom plus 1 car garage. Expansion potential on a large open living area. Only a short commute to Paris & Bethel areas (just off Rt. 26 & walk to slopes/lifts) Now \$45,900



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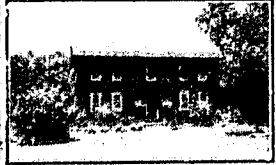
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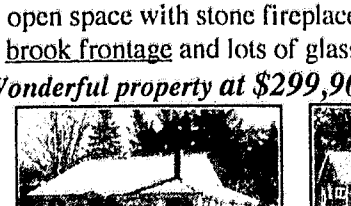
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Pondw/ Ridge Lots - from \$15,000!
Cross Pond - 1+/- ac - \$12,900!



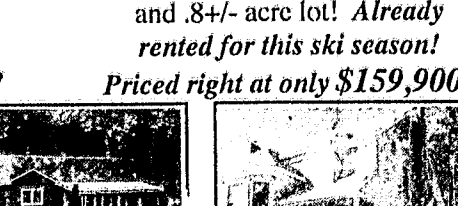
Stunning contemporary in majestic setting in Newry! Over 3,000 sq.ft. with 4 bdrms, 4 ba, grand open space with stone fireplace, brook frontage and lots of glass! Wonderful property at \$299,900!



Sunday Valley Acres! Nice 4+ bdrm, 2.5 ba chalet with great kitchen, living room, family room and .8+/- acre lot! Already rented for this ski season! Priced right at only \$159,900!



Hanover Starter! Meticulous 3 bdrm, 1 ba home on 2+/- acres. Perfect for a first time home buyer or retiring couple! Offered at only \$67,500!



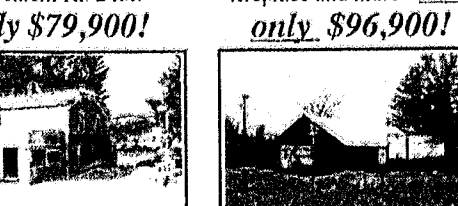
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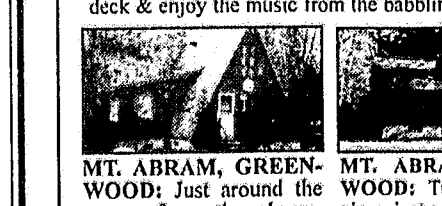
Eden Ridge Townhomes - Valley views, convenient in-town location. 2 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage, fireplace and more! From only \$96,900!



Bethel Cottage with 2 bdrm, choice corner lot, great landscaping, low upkeep and town utilities. Bethel at an "affordable" price! Only \$68,900!



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Obituaries



BRADLEY M. CUNNINGHAM

Bradley M. Cunningham, 18, of Waitsfield, Vt., died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at Sunday River Ski Resort as a result of a skiing accident.

Bradley was born in Burlington, Vt., on May 17, 1982, son of Michael and Brooke (Jones) Cunningham. He attended Waitsfield Elementary School and currently was a senior at Gould Academy in Bethel.

Bradley was on the ski patrol for Sunday River Ski Resort and Gould Academy and enjoyed mountain biking, lacrosse, motorcycles, and building kayaks.

He is survived by his mother, Brooke Cunningham of Waitsfield, Vt.; his father, Michael Cunningham of Granville, Vt.; a sister, Lauren of Waitsfield; his maternal grandparents, Andrew and Janet Jones of Santa Fe, N.M.; two aunts and three uncles, Eugene and Michelle Cun-

ningham, Jack and Audrey Mosley, and Seaver Jones; and many cousins. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Eugene and Helen Cunningham.

Memorial services will be held in Waitsfield, Vt., at a later date

ADA H. CHADBOURNE

Ada H. Chadbourne, 86 of Norway died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born at Herman Center on June 10, 1914, the daughter of Daniel Frederick and Ada May Malory Sears. She attended schools in Portland and Norway.

She was a dancer in New York in her youth. She had worked as a nurse's assistant. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and attended St. Catherine's of Siena in Norway.

She married Malcolm Chadbourne, who predeceased her.

Survivors include three daughters, V. Jane Stubbs Strickland of Bryant Pond, Velvera Vincent of West Paris and Verna L. Stubbs of Florida; two sons, Dale Brackett of Norway and James E. B. Stubbs of Maine; a brother, Harry Butler of Medford, Mass.; granddaughters, Caroline Marie Stubbs of Bryant Pond and Tabatha Stewart of Bethel; and several other grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins; two special friends, Frank Knight and Beatrice Smith. She was predeceased by two sons, George Webber and Chesley Webber.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 29, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Interment will be in the spring.

OSCAR 'DOC' TIKANDER

Oscar "Doc" Tikander, 81, of South Paris, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001 at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in South Paris on Sept. 5, 1919, the son of Oscar Karl and Olga Ruuska Tikander. He attended school in Harrison and also went to the Bay State School of Mechanical Dentistry in Boston.

He married L. Elizabeth "Betty" Ollikainen on Jan. 18, 1947, and shared 54 years together in marriage.

He was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Army, serving in the Fourth Armored Division. After serving his country, he raised broilers on his chicken farm and was a self-employed carpenter for many years.

Mr. Tikander was an active member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Paris, past commander of the American Legion Foster-Carroll 72 in South Paris, a member of the VFW, charter member and vice president of the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine, charter member of the Hillsmen Chorus and Barber Shop Quartet, a member of the "Parisians," "Old Settlers Band," and "The Market Squares." He was not only a very active musician but also enjoyed fishing and hunting in his spare time.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Betty, of South Paris; two sons, Neil and daughter-in-law Charlene of West Paris and Donald of South Paris; four grandchildren, Amy Sawyer of Waterford, Audrey Tikander of Turner, Alyson Tikander and Max Tikander both of West Paris.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Paris, with Pastor Thomas Teichmann officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Riverside Annex Cemetery. Donations in Oscar's memory can be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris, ME 04281.

ALBERT T. 'BOB' MCCREADY

Albert T. "Bob" McCready, age 86, of Norway died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 3, 1914, the son of Joseph Albert and Agnes McKay McCready. He was a graduate of Norway High School in 1932 and excelled as a student and an athlete when he was there.

Mr. McCready proudly served our country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a glider pilot trainer for the U.S. Army.

He married Doris Rusen

McCready and they resided on Tucker Street in Norway for almost their entire 60 years together. Mrs. McCready is currently a resident of the Maine Veterans' Home.

Mr. McCready was the assistant postmaster at the Norway Post Office for 36 years and retired in 1973. Upon retiring, he and his wife would spend the winters in Vero Beach, Fla., and summers in Norway for 20 years.

Mr. McCready was a 55-year member of the American Legion. He was an avid golfer who was a longtime member of the Norway Country Club. He was on the Country Club board of directors and served as president in 1977. Mr. McCready was also a bridge enthusiast who organized weekly duplicate bridge card games locally and regionally for many years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Doris, of South Paris; a son, William A. of Hingham, Mass.; a daughter, Mary Benson of Woodstock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Lawrence E., in 1995 and a brother Edmond L. in 1997.

There will be an hour of memorial remembrance held for friends and family on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway. Donations in Bob's memory can be given to the Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

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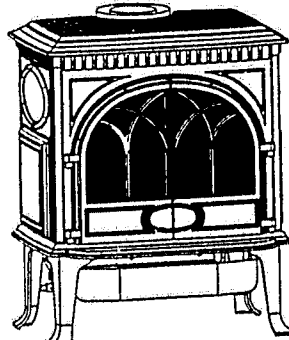
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Births

Erika and Rudolf Penczer of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Rebecca, born on Jan. 27, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Elaine and Dutch Dresser of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Doreen and Rudolf Penczer of Phoenixville, Pa.

Rebecca joins brother Nicholas, age 2.

Dan and Stacey Bilodeau of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Sophie Lynn, born on Jan. 10, 2001 at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Bev Bressler of Minot. Paternal grandparents are Leo and Cecile Bilodeau of Auburn.

Great-grandparents are Bunny Neal of Wales, Maine and Jeanne Bilodeau of Auburn.

Katrina and Allen Milliken of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Hunter Allen, born on Jan. 25, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Naomi and Kenneth Learned of Andover. Paternal grandmother is Darlene Milliken of North Carolina.

Card of Thanks

To the "Stiles" family and friends for their sympathy and comfort, we sincerely thank you and to Ruel, Helen and Mike for their devotion to a sick friend. We will be forever blessed.

Hope and family

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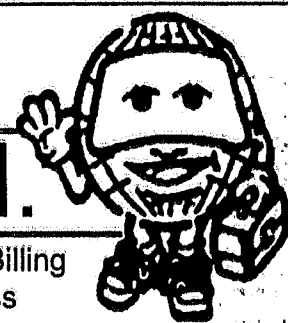
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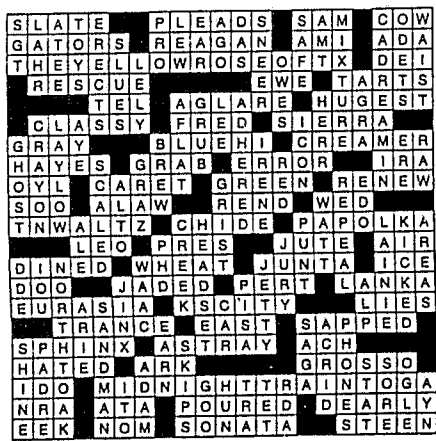
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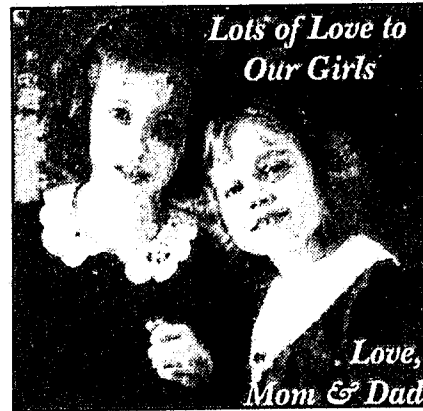
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